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ROOSEVELT EXPECTED TO ENDEAVOUR TO DELAY SILVER BILL

JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP WITH U.S.A.

Significant Speech
By Saito.

TRADE TREATY RECALLED

New York, To-day.

America and Japan are destined to work together to keep the peace of the Far East, declared Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, at a luncheon here, yesterday, in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the signing of the first Japanese-American trade treaty, in 1854.

The two main points of the treaty, he said, were, peace and amity on one hand, and commercial intercourse on the other hand. These were seen to be the keynotes of the American-Japanese friendship. They could afford to smile at those who harped on the question of war between the two countries.

The exchange of goods between Japan and the United States had exceeded the greatest expectations of those signing the original treaty, he said.—Reuter.

CHINA AND JAPAN

Policy To Be Decided
At Nanchang.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY THREE ENVOYS

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. W. W. Yen, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassadors to Moscow, London, Paris and Washington, respectively, have submitted a joint memorandum to the Chinese Government, concerning foreign policy, especially "vis-a-vis" the Sino-Japanese relations.

It is reported that the memorandum will be discussed at the conference at Nanchang, between General Huang Fu, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

GERMAN CHURCH DISPUTE.

Mueller Over-Ruled
By Court.

Berlin, To-day.

The decision that Bishop Mueller, the Nazi head of the German Evangelical Church, had no right to dissolve the Prussian Supreme Church Council, last November, has been given by the Lower Court, and is regarded in opposition quarters as a setback for the Reichsbishop.

The suit was brought by a Secular member of the Church Council against the Reichsbishop for non-payment of salary.

The Court decided in favour of the plaintiff on the ground that Bishop Mueller's decree was unconstitutional.

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

COSTS OF LIVING RISING IN UNITED STATES

9.3 Per Cent. Above March 1933,
But 20.9 Per Cent. Below 1929

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The National Industrial Conference Board has reported that the March costs of living were 0.3 per cent. above February and 9.3 per cent. above March last year.

They were 20.9 per cent. below March, 1929.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

REGULATION OF U.S. STOCK EXCHANGES

Bill Modified By
Committee.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS ELIMINATED

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Washington, To-day.

The Senate Banking Committee has adopted Senator Glass's amendment, thereby eliminating specific margin requirements from the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

The Committee is re-writing the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill, and has voted to give the proposed Federal Securities Exchange Commission, instead of the Trade Commission, control of the functions of brokers' action as dealers.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

CONTROL SHIFTED

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate Banking Committee has adopted Senator Carter Glass's amendment to the Stock Exchange Control Bill, placing the much discussed marginal requirements under the control of the Federal Reserve Board and the proposed Federal Securities Exchange Commission.

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BUDDHIST MONASTERY IN EUROPE.

Planned By Trebitsch
Lincoln.

ARRIVAL IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, To-day.

Accompanied by six nuns and four monks, Trebitsch Lincoln arrived here on the Empress of Russia, yesterday. He declared that he intends to found a Buddhist monastery in Europe.

He described himself as "the most calumniated man in the world."

Asked if he anticipated any difficulty in moving about Europe, he said: "Why shouldn't I be allowed to land in England. Many of my best friends are there."—Reuter.

MISS M. MORETON'S DEATH.

Former Missionary In
China.

London, To-day.

Miss Mary Moreton, aged 78, who was a missionary in China from 1886 until 1921, died yesterday.—Reuter.

SERIOUS FIGHT FROM SENATE

CONGRESS LEADER TO SEE PRESIDENT

OPPOSITION TO ISSUE OF CURRENCY AGAINST SILVER PURCHASES

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADER, SENATOR ROBINSON, EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THE SILVER QUESTION WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS SOON AS THE PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM HIS YACHTING HOLIDAY. THE MOST SERIOUS FIGHT IN YEARS IS EXPECTED IF AND WHEN THE SENATE TAKES UP THE COMPROMISE SILVER BILL.

It is expected that the Administration will strongly oppose the flat issuance of currency against silver purchases, and for this reason it is anticipated that the Administration will make an effort to delay the Bill.

It is reported that the Administration will make an effort to refer the Bill to the Senate Banking Committee which is more conservative than the Agriculture Committee, which favourably reported the Bill on Tuesday.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

PROTECTING CHINA'S SILVER STANDARD.

Nanking Fixes Penalties

Nanking, To-day.

The Central Political Council yesterday adopted a resolution to authorise the punishing of persons endangering the silver standard of currency.

The Finance Ministry is submitting provisional regulations to the Legislative Yuan for examination.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Still Unchanged.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening on demand this morning at 1/5 3/4.

Spot and forward silver prices are unaltered, closing prices yesterday being 20 1/2 and 20 1/4, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at £-U.S.\$35.16%, as compared with £-U.S.\$35.16% on Tuesday while the New York on London rate remained unchanged, closing at £-U.S.\$35.16%.

MARCH WHOLESALE PRICES.

B.O.T. Return Shows Slight Decline.

London, To-day.

In the Board of Trade return on wholesale prices in March, a decrease of 1.4 per cent. is shown for last month in the average of prices as compared with February, but an increase of 6.5 per cent. as compared with March of last year.

The first quarter of 1934 shows a rise of 5.8 per cent. as compared with the first three months of 1933.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH HOLLAND

NEGOTIATIONS OPEN NEXT WEEK

London, To-day.

Arrangements have been made for a preliminary meeting in London next week to decide the scope of the Anglo-Dutch trade negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

SILVER ADVOCATES RALLY BEHIND DIES BILL.

Washington, To-day.

Determined to bring the silver question to a head, the Senate adherents to silver remonetisation have begun to rally their forces for an attempt to force the early passage of the Dies Bill with Senator Thomas's amendment for nationalisation of silver.

They are only awaiting the return of Senator Wheeler, who is ill, before taking action.—Reuter.

SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK.

Washington News Disappointing.

DULL WALL ST. TRADING

New York, To-day.

The New York silver market was relatively quiet yesterday, but turned reactionary at the late session, partly in sympathy in rubber and disappointment that Washington news did not have greater influence.

On the stock market, bonds again reached a new high 1933-34 level, advancing .12 to 94.46. Industrials and rails were up .11 and .47 to 105.16 and 50.28 respectively, while utilities were unchanged at 25.85. The commodity index declined .02 to 53.80.

Trading showed an increase, 1,550,000 shares changing hands. (Continued on page 12.)

GRAIN FUTURES ACT VIOLATION.

U.S. Trader Charged By Administration.

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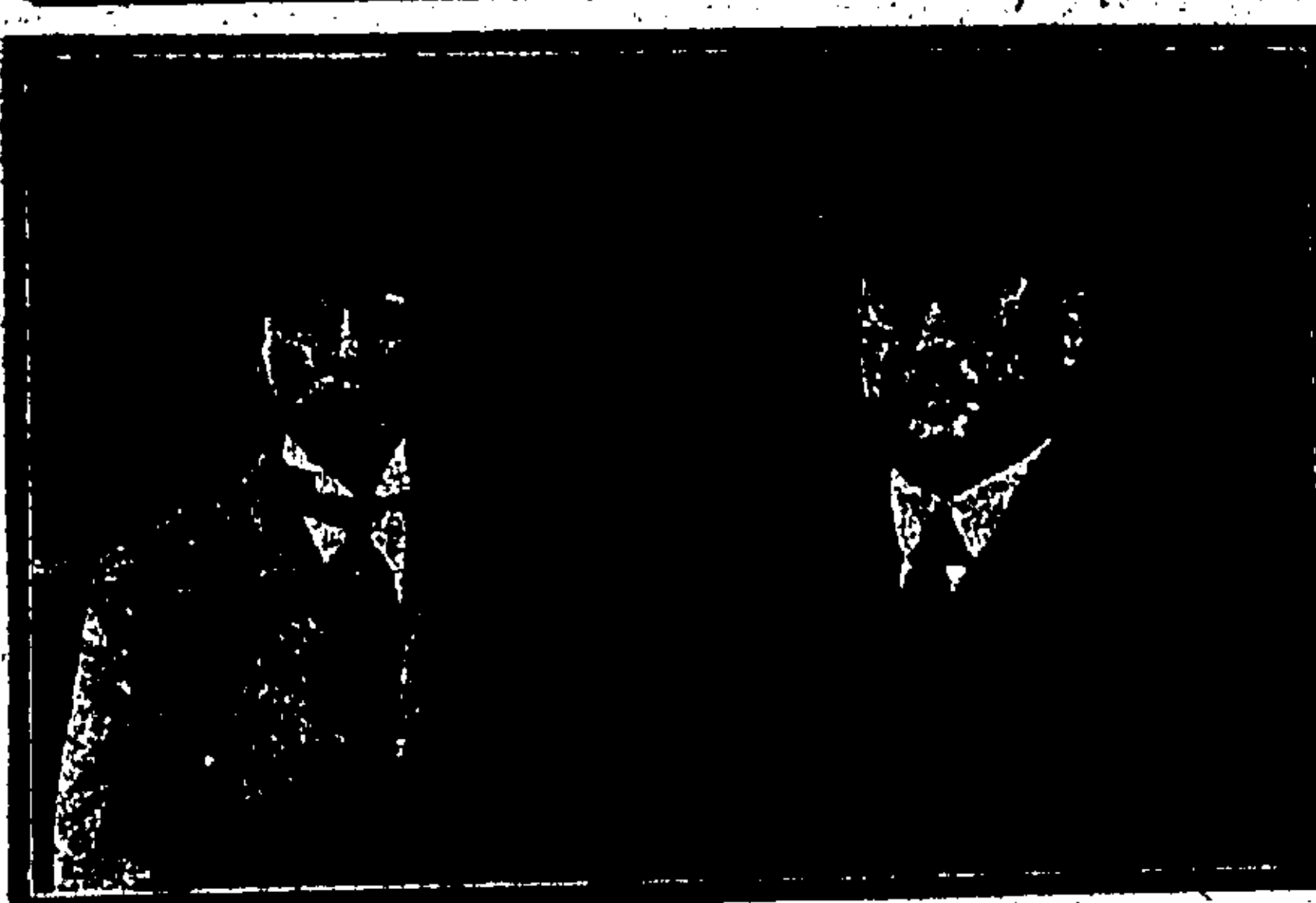
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Havana, To-day.

The Cuban Cabinet has decreed a moratorium on the principal payment of Cuban foreign debt until the revenues are sufficient to resume amortisation.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The United States Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has charged Mr. Arthur Cullen with having violated the Grain Futures Act, and has therefore instituted proceedings to deprive Mr. Cullen of trading privileges.

It is alleged that false entries were made in the books of the concern to conceal his operations.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador to London (right), and Mr. Matsuyama, Councillor for Commerce at the London Embassy (left), seen leaving the Board of Trade, Westminster, after reviewing, with the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, the situation that arose as a result of the breakdown of the textile negotiations with Japan.

POLISH SMUGGLER KILLED

Seven Other Victims
Of Explosion.

STRANGE TRAGEDY NEAR GERMAN BORDER

Berlin, To-day.

Eight people were killed and seven seriously injured as the result of an explosion caused by smugglers on a lonely farmstead at Kutzleben, near the German-Polish frontier.

While the smugglers filling pig bladders with ether and methylated spirits, one of the bladders caught fire, causing an explosion which set fire to the house and blew off the roof.

The farmer's five children, his mother-in-law and a Polish smuggler, were killed instantly.

The farmers and his wife and six smugglers were seriously injured.

The smugglers, despite their injuries, reached Polish territory, where one died from his injuries.

The remainder are in hospital.—Reuter.

SERIOUS RIOT AT MENINLIETARD.

20 Royalists Seriously Injured.

London, To-day.

A miner was shot dead and 20 Royalists seriously wounded in a fight which occurred when workers invaded a Royalist meeting at Meninlietard.

Revolvers, knuckledusters, and other weapons were freely used in the encounter.—Reuter.

CUBA DECLARES MORATORIUM.

Stops Payments On Foreign Debts.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy weather, with drizzle or mist and fresh north-east winds, is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

PLANE STILL MISSING

6 SHANGHAI PLANES OUT ON SEARCH

NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM CREW.

CONCENTRATION ON VOLCANO ISLAND

Shanghai, To-day.

Anxiety for the fate of the missing China National Airways Corporation plane is increasing as no news has been received from the crew up to the present.

Four land planes and two C. N. A. C. Sikorsky planes are engaged in the frantic search.

Commander Frank Hawks, the noted American speed flier, went up late this morning with a giant Condor plane.

The second C.N.A.C. plane hopped off at 6.18 a.m. The Far Eastern Aviation Co. have sent out one land plane, and the Eurasia Company have sent two land planes.

All the planes are heading for Volcano Island.

The land planes and Commander Hawks will merely scout from the air as they are unable to land on the water.

Word has been received from the launch which was sent out yesterday. The message states that the launch is cruising in Hangchow Bay in the vicinity of Volcano Island.

No report, however, has yet been received from the C. N. A. C. plane, which remained on the island all night.—Reuter.

The plane, a Sikorsky flying boat, is employed on the regular Shanghai-Canton service, and left Lung-hua Aerodrome at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, piloted by Mr. Gast, with Mr. Finck as mechanic, and carrying one Japanese passenger.

Owing to bad weather, the plane returned to Shanghai half an hour later, but again took-off at 8.12 a.m. At 8.45 a.m. a message was received by officials of the China National Airways Corporation, stating that Mr. Gast had again decided to return. Since then nothing further was heard from the plane, and considerable anxiety was felt when the machine did not return to Shanghai.

THE FOG DELAYS SEARCH

The departure of search planes was delayed by fog, but two C.N.A.C. planes took-off at mid-day yesterday. A tug-boat, chartered from the Shanghai Tug Company, proceeded to the east of Seishan Island, Hangchow Bay, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, to make a search of the bay, which was reported to be calm.

It will be recalled that one of the Corporation's planes crashed at Seishan Island, in November last year.

U.S. PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE.

Senator's Bill To Carry On Programme.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator La Follette has introduced a Bill authorising the U.S.\$10,000,000,000 Public Works scheme to continue its present programme. The Bill provides for expenditures of U.S.\$5,555,000,000 for non-Federal projects.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

STOP PRESS

RIDING SCHOOL SUED

Judgment for the defendant without costs was granted by the Pulane Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this afternoon in the claim against Colonel D. G. Rolaki, the proprietor of the Riding School at North Point, by six Chinese mafios for \$20 each representing one month's wages, on the grounds that they were dismissed without notice.

The defendant, however, agreed to pay the plaintiffs the equivalent of three days' wages each for work done from February 1 to 3.



The WOMAN'S Page



GOOD HEALTH AS SECRET OF NAIL BEAUTY

Poor Circulation Gives Blue Appearance.

HINTS ON VARNISHING

That the care of the finger-nails is a science in itself is not generally realised. A nail specialist who numbers a lady of the Royal family among her clients spent several years in studying health rules and technique before she started as a manicure specialist.

The cuticle or skin round the nail must never be cut, or it will grow twice as quickly, with ragged edges which encourage blood poisoning and unsightly fingers.

Blue-looking, starved nails, with no natural lustre are often due to indifferent circulation in the hands. The nail specialist mentioned gives half-hour treatments of vibration with a rubber roller to combat this, and 15-minute massage with a special cream for starved-looking nails and fingers. White spots on the nails, cracks, and lines are usually due to malnutrition or else to the use of metallic nail-varnishes.

Since brilliant varnishes continue to be popular, a specialist who has a wide range of them advises her clients to remove varnish weekly at night and give the nails a feeding treatment with nail cream to strengthen them—if possible, leaving them a day or even two days without varnish.

For women who like a lustrous nail, but who do not wish to use varnish, another specialist has either a nail powder or a nail polish cream that is applied with a buffer.

Women of the Junoesque type must remember that the blood-red nail varnishes are not for them, since brilliantly coloured nails draw attention to the size of the hips. Again, it is incorrect to varnish the half-moon on the finger-nails. Varnish should be started outside the half-moon and wiped off below the nail-white.



NEAT TREATMENT FOR CURLS.

No Coiffure Complete Without Jewellery.

No story of evening fashions is complete this season without a bow in the direction of head-dresses, and coiffures without jewellery or flower decorations.

Women's heads look nicer and more interesting than and a generally much more well-groomed effect prevails.

Already the tiara type of head-dress, which stands up a little in one point or several, looks newer than the flat, molded-to-the-head type.

Once in a while a woman without a head-dress arranges her hair in a tiara effect of her own curls; these are done farther back across the top and sides of the head than the actual tiaras are worn.

Curls are still all-important, but are "managed" in a neater, less windblown treatment, never, however, suggesting the hard, "ironed-in" effect which one has just as one leaves the hairdressers.



COIFFURES ON THE UP GRADE

Put A Giant On Your Hair This Spring.

SHORT AND SLEEK STYLE

Hair is shorter this season. But it is shorter with a difference—close set to the head, with flat curls that add a spice of variety but do not disturb the sleekness essential to the modern coiffure. It has definite upward movement from neck to crown.

There is a spring-like joyousness about the new hairdressing that simply impels us through the doorway of the coiffeur to get the new coupe. But—a word of warning—it is not quite as easy and light-hearted as it sounds.

The hair, to be smart, must be shorter not only at the nape of the neck and sides but all over the head as well. If you would be "in the movement" there must be no errant tresses blowing about your head. It demands great skill to taper and "feather" out the ends in such a way that, when curled, they will lie flat and cling closely to the head.

Like Sculpture.

The hair must be modelled like a piece of sculpture, but, unlike sculpture, it must glow with life and colour. As a famous coiffeur aptly puts it: "The hair must smile."

In the smartest salons the hair metallic gleams of light, ranging washes that make it radiate from pale gold to copper. Whatever its natural colour, no hair is to be allowed to be insipid. It must have character. It must be persuaded to "smile."

To put a smile in your hair this spring you must do more than pay visits to your hairdresser. Brightening rinses and artificial tints will take you far, but not all of the way. Don't be afraid, even though your new cut and set have made a hole in your dress budget, to brush your hair.

If your hair has been correctly cut and skillfully set, you will find the new and shorter mode easier to keep in place than a long bob or even a shingle. Brushing and scalp massage, by keeping the head healthy, are an aid to setting the hair, and it is a great mistake to neglect this daily drill, thinking that brushing will destroy the work of your hairdresser.

Brush upward and outward. Encourage your hair by every means to take that upward trend. With your comb, too, take the upward way, twisting the ends of your hair back into flat curls and

Paris Fashion Notes

Latest Novelties In Vogue.

FABRIC GLOVES POPULAR

Paris. Fabric gloves continue to hold their chic position; they match new afternoon and evening gowns. Good all-round types are Chanel's of corded, checked taffeta; Mainbocher's of coloured, cross-barged organdie, and Molyneux's plaid faille slip-ons.

Evening slippers that unite a maximum of fragility with real durability are made of washable white satin-surfaced kid or velvet; they are designed by Vida Moore for the Paris couturieres. Navy, brown or black kid or calf day-time shoes are favoured; they are often trimmed in a new cire leather.

Large-sized untrimmed Breton sailors of lacquered paillasson or patent leather are favoured for wear with town tailcoats. Mainbocher's Red Riding Hood pointed straw bonnets and Bruyere's three-cornered picot turbans are notable among the small hats.

Massive Jewellery

Massive jewellery is supplanting delicate effects. Earrings are featured for all hours; those nestling close to the lobe of the ear outmode the dangling types. Lanvin's huge golden ball or stud shapes; Chanel's multi-coloured jewels set in heavy gold stars, and Lelong's rose-centred strass stars are the smartest examples of new jewellery.

Grandpa's watch chain adorns the tailor-made flapper; it is often attached to her jacket button; at the other end is secured a sizable watch which she carries in her skirt hip pocket.

Shorts for Shore



Something neater and sweeter in beach shorts is this suit of Irish, loose-weave linen. The colour combination is blue dots on a beige background. The suit is backless, but the front is finished with a graceful V-neckline that is outlined by small covers.

Something tighter to the head, a sleeveless straight coat, in cardinal, knee or full length style, so much in vogue, this Spring, is particularly pretty for this type of thing.



LATEST DESIGNS IN HATS

Large Variety Of Cinema Hats.

A HAT ENSEMBLE

Cinema hats were an interesting feature of a recent London show. One in white satin (no more than a close-fitting cap) was worn with a small veil. Its only ornament was one of the new flower-posy clips—very tiny and full of colour.

Another cinema hat was carried out in a fabric woven of cellophane and hemp, which had a somewhat shiny surface. This was in black, and was simply a tightly fitting skull cap, devoid of any trimming except an upstanding veil.

"Treasure Island Hat"

The most unexpected model in the collection was christened "Treasure Island." It was a designed for a clothes-conscious woman—one of those people who would consider it tragedy not to be suitably dressed for every occasion.

A Hat Ensemble

Another novelty that caused a buzz of comment consisted of a set of hat, handbag, scarf, and deep cuffs, all made of felt, to be worn with a variety of different frocks. The sheer off-the-face hat is considered by this designer to be only a flash in the pan. It is forecasts that this style will be kept for late afternoon and evening wear, and then only for those whom it suits.

Tricornes Popular

Tricornes will become extremely popular, since they are so undeniably becoming.

A number of these styles, mostly in velvet, certainly live up to the description as *chapeaux pour tout le monde*.

TWO SILKS IN-AN-ENSEMBLE.

Lovely Spring Model

A new idea in surface contrast is expressed in smart afternoon ensembles featuring two kinds of silk. They combine a supple crepe frock with a long coat of stiff faille or taffeta, or a slightly less rigid silk alpaca. Among the loveliest models of this type seen is Germaine Bailey's. The frock is in pearly gray; a cloudier gray makes the wrap.

The reverse combination, a stiff silk frock under a supple floating wrap, is even more unusual. The full in the solid pastels or dark shades. Next in importance are the ribbed weaves. The follows through the vogue set last summer by pique, and continues now being expressed heavy sheers and thin sheers.

CAREFUL WARDROBE PLANNING

Dark Woollen Dresses For Morning.

MODES FOR ALL HOURS

Careful planning of the wardrobe is necessary if one is to economise with a dress allowance and at the same time provide clothes suitable for all occasions.

Morning wear calls for a dark woollen dress, and fashion dictates that the skirt should produce a slim appearance. The bodice may take the form of a little coat buttoning down the centre front, with a tie of self material at the throat, and finished at the waist with a narrow belt.

The skirt can be worn in the afternoon if the morning coat-bodice is changed for a long tunic blouse made in crepe satin or velvet. With a skirt in dark-brown woollen material a blouse of Chinese red velvet will look charming and may be worn under a brown top coat, either in fur or woollen fabric. A red velvet hat looks cheery and smart.

Another economic combination is to link up an afternoon with an evening dress. Heavy faille is popular at the moment for this sort of frock, and mulberry red is both smart and practical, if becoming.

The skirt should be close fitting to about the knees, with ample flow around the feet. For afternoons a velvet bolero in self colour with long sleeves will transform the dress into a most wearable afternoon frock.

Another idea is to wear the skirt with a multi-coloured lame silk blouse with short sleeves and a piquant little basque. This ensemble is equally suitable for an afternoon party or for restaurant wear.



NOVELTY WEAVES IN FABRICS

Print Revival Promised This Summer.

Fabric interest has never reached such a high point of interest as it has this season. There are more novelty weaves than ever, and a lively revival of prints promises a fashion picture that has never been rivaled.

In past seasons silks have taken a bit of a back seat in favour of the smartness of many synthetic fabrics. While these materials are still good and still very important, much has been done to make silk fabrics more interesting. The good old reliables are to be seen a great deal but in addition there are new weaves to give a novel effect.

Plain Weaves

Among the most important of the solid colour weaves are mossy crepes. This fabric has been most important all during the winter season. It is a very small, rather pebbly weave, that feels exactly like a mossy surface. It takes colour beautifully, and looks especially smart in the new spring pastels.

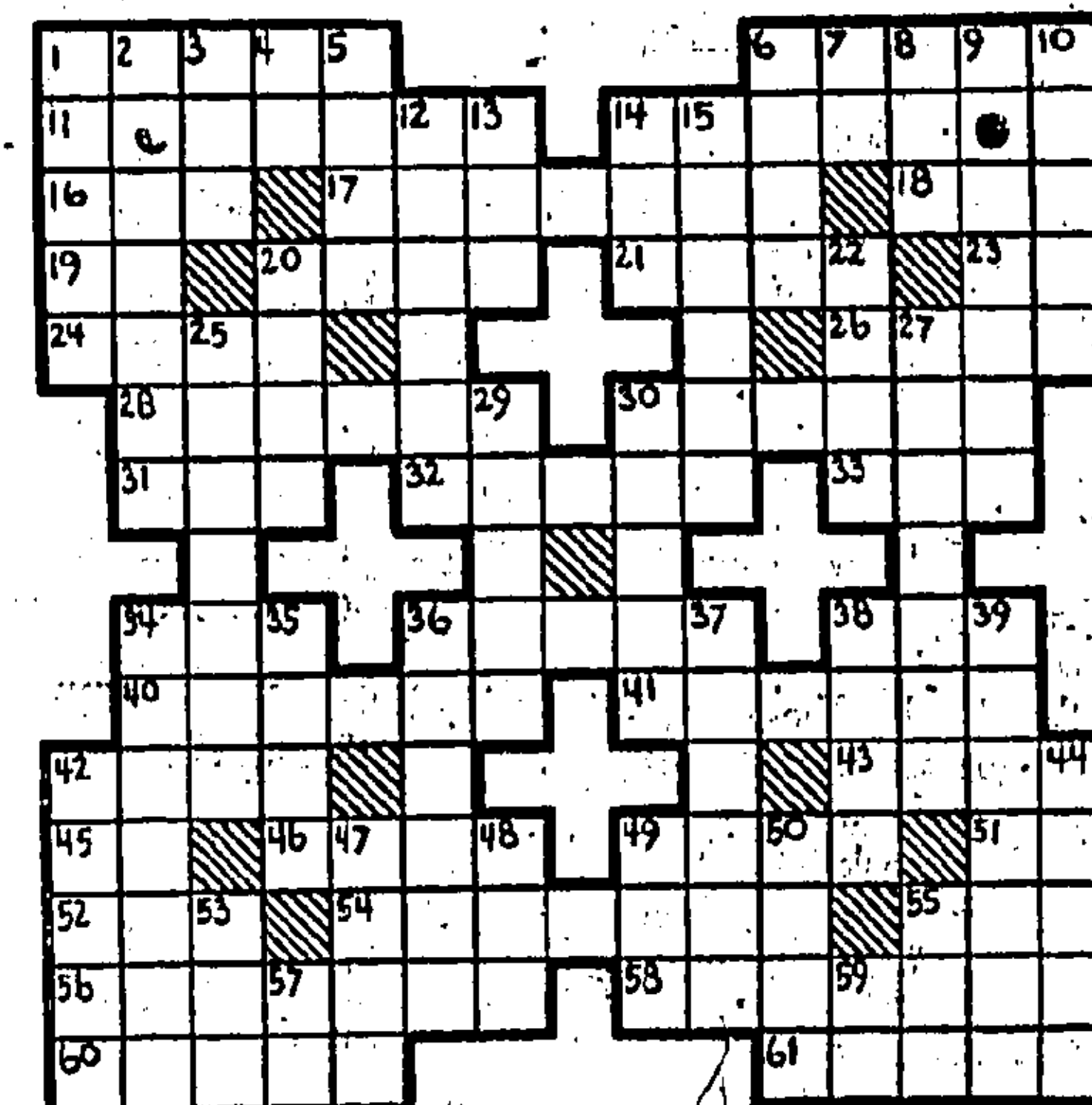
There have been some mossy prints, but they are more successful in the solid pastels or dark shades. Next in importance are the ribbed weaves. The follows through the vogue set last summer by pique, and continues now being expressed heavy sheers and thin sheers.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Long for
- 6-To contradict
- 11-Attacks
- 14-Those who make a ballment
- 16-Material with a corded surface
- 17-Pertaining to the direction in which the wind blows
- 18-Foot-like organ
- 19-Doctor (abbr.)
- 20-Dispatched
- 21-High playing card (pl.)
- 23-Musical note
- 24-Two lateral part
- 26-Walter
- 28-Clear
- 30-To behave
- 31-A tree
- 32-Not at any time
- 33-Amid (Post.)
- 34-Past
- 36-Mechanical device for lifting
- 38-Twice
- 40-Brother's child
- 41-To be sorry
- 42-To have a presentment

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Dry
- 45-Fifty-one (Roman)
- 46-Part of the face
- 49-Less
- 51-Railroad (abbr.)
- 52-An insect
- 54-Dare
- 55-Metric land measure
- 56-Salary
- 58-Sewing implement (pl.)
- 60-Prussian city
- 61-Acts

VERTICAL

- 1-A measure of length (pl.)
- 2-Drug used to contract pupil of the eye
- 3-A serpent
- 4-Egyptian sun-god
- 5-Egyptian river
- 6-Await
- 7-The (Sp.)
- 8-Cut
- 9-One of the British Isles
- 10-Attempt

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Pertaining to Lent
- 13-Series
- 14-Sheep cry
- 15-One who uses bow and arrow
- 20-Crack
- 22-Sticky part of a plant
- 26-Submerged
- 27-Second highest peak in United States
- 29-Reclaim
- 30-Restrain from acting
- 34-Consociates
- 35-Ajar
- 36-To make smaller
- 37-Venerate
- 38-A child (Contemptuous)
- 39-Agitated
- 42-Sated with pleasure
- 44-Clothe
- 47-Part of a range
- 48-Terminate
- 49-Move rapidly
- 50-Want
- 53-It is (Contr.)
- 55-An alcoholic beverage
- 57-A church (abbr.)
- 59-Prefix. From

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FEATHERS BACK IN FASHION.

For Hats, Cuffs And Collars.

Feathers are to have a great come-back to fashion.

Hats, collars, cuffs, and handbags will be made entirely of them, but they will appear more like a strange, new material, because each feather frond is separately treated, so that when massed together they look like chenille or crushed velvet.

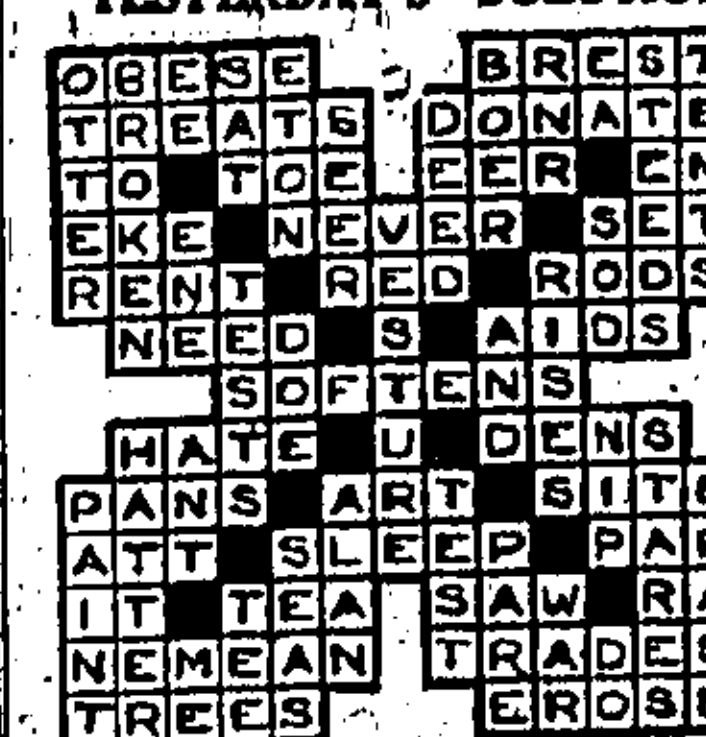
LATEST IDEA IN HANDBAGS.

Collar Bag Shape.

What looked like the boy friend's discarded collar bag was flashed on a surprised fashion world recently, but it proved to be the latest idea in Schiaparelli's handbags—stiff base, pouchy top and as roomy as a bungalow.

In many wide and narrow weaves. Pebbled crepes come within this same category. All of these weaves have been developed in weights which range from heavier crepe to

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



You Cannot Avoid Colds But You Can Avoid Colds!

In theatres, cinemas, dance halls and at sporting events, as well as in trams, buses and trains, we are continually exposed to the risk of catching coughs, colds, and throat affections. Respiroids, the new inhalant lozenges, provide an effective barrier against coughs and colds, and minimise the risk of infection. They are pleasant to take, and are so designed that their curative elements are conveyed immediately to the nasal passages, throat and lungs, where the risk of infection is greatest. Carry them with you; be prepared for their immediate use when you encounter a crowd. Respiroids are obtainable, or direct at \$1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 481, Kiang-re Road, Shanghai.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, The Tat Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 17th April, 1934, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 12th day of April to Wednesday the 18th day of April, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 23rd April, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 23rd April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

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BRIDGE NOTES**Defending Against A Squeeze.**

by Ely Culbertson.

"I hoped you'd lead a low diamond to the second trick. I could see the squeeze coming the moment the Dummy went down, and I was afraid you were going to put me on the spot," remarked one Bridge player to another recently at Crockford's Club, New York, when he and his partner had engaged in the unprofitable pastime of unsuccessfully defending against a vulnerable Small Slam bid.

The remark had this much basis: After the opening trick was held by the diamond King, West, as a matter of good play, holding five of the suit, should have continued with a low card rather than the Queen, but back of it was the mistake made by East on the first play. Taking his statement at its face value, that he saw a squeeze coming from the moment the Dummy was spread on the table, then he, regardless of what his partner might or might not do, could have successfully defended against it by the simplest of all expedients—namely, winning the first trick and at once returning the suit. This simple play would have permitted him absolute freedom in discarding, since he would have had only one suit to defend. His partner might well have been charged with the responsibility of defending against the Declarer making any tricks in the diamond suit, as well as holding two spades, and if the partnership responsibility had been divided in this fashion, then the hand could have been defeated.

The complete hands, with the bidding, were:—
South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:

S—9 6 5 4 3
H—K 8
D—J 6 5
C—A K 8

WEST:

S—J 7
H—10 7 6 5
D—K Q 4 3 2
C—J 7

EAST:

S—Q 8 2
H—9
D—A 10 9 7
C—10 5 4 3 2

SOUTH:

S—A K 10
H—A Q J 4 3 2
D—8
C—Q 9 6

South West North East
1 H Pass 2 N T Pass
3 H Pass 4 H Pass
6 H Pass Pass Pass

The bidding is probably correct enough. After all, North's vulnerable two-notrump bid must have about as much strength as it shows. It would, of course, have been very unfortunate for the North and South partnership if North's strength had happened to be in diamonds rather than clubs, but the shortage in diamonds in the Declarer's hand proved to be no duplication.

As I said, West opened the diamond King. A low diamond was played from Dummy, East played the nine, and South, of course, dropped the singleton. Here, as I have already pointed out, East made his defensive error. The principle of sound defense is not only to make few mistakes yourself, but to so guide your partner's feet that he may not err. East and West are defending a contract of six.

The first purpose is to defeat that contract. Therefore East should go up with the Ace of diamonds, and, if South has a diamond at all and he holds the trick, return the suit. When he failed to do this, South played the hand with faultless precision to squeeze out the twelve remaining tricks.

After ruffing the Queen of diamonds, which West led to the second trick, the Declarer took five rounds of hearts and three rounds of clubs, winding up in the Dummy, and East found himself hopelessly squeezed. The Knave diamonds in the Dummy forced him to retain the Ace, so he was compelled to give up one of his guards to the spade Queen.

West at no time had protection in the spade suit, and in consequence the Declarer won three spades, three clubs and six heart tricks to fulfill his contract.

Emperor and Empress

A recent photo of Henry Pu-Yi and his charming wife. They posed at the capital of Manchukuo, Japanese-created State of which Pu-Yi is reigning as Emperor with the title Kang-Teh. He formerly was known as the "Boy Emperor of China."

DARING COUP ON AUSTRALIAN SHEEP FARM

250 Animals Stolen And Driven For 39 Miles

SOLD IN OPEN MARKET

Sydney, N. S. W.
A sheep theft, probably without parallel, has been committed in the Orange district. The thieves took 250 sheep from a pasture, drove them 39 miles from Canowindra to Orange, where they were sold openly at the weekly stock sales.

Another feature of the extraordinary affair is the question of liability for the loss, which is at present being suffered by the selling agents.

Six hundred sheep were pastured on Mr. Grant's property at Canowindra, when two men entered, cut out about 250, and engaged a reputable drover to take them to Orange, a trip occupying three days of daylight travelling.

The sheep were seen many times during the journey, but no suspicions were aroused, as the drover was engaged in the normal manner, and a travelling stock permit had been taken out at Orange, accurately describing the stolen sheep.

On arrival at Orange, the two principals informed the auctioneer that they desired that the sheep be sold here, as the Bathurst market was not satisfactory. They then gave a name, and gave instructions that a number of rams in the flock were to be drafted, and called for a few days later.

Cheque Made Out.
The sheep were purchased by a well-known Blayney grazier at 11/1 a head, and the agents made out a cheque for the net sum after deducting the usual commission.

The men then opened an account at the local bank, presenting the cheque as deposit. Next day they called and drew a sum for a little less than the original amount. They then disappeared. The purchaser took delivery at

ITALY'S STUBBORN BACHELORS

II Duce's Match-Making Has Little Success.

FURTHER MEASURES PLANNED

Rome.
In spite of all Signor Mussolini's efforts to induce them to marry, Italy's bachelors prefer to stay single.

In Rome they outnumber the married men by 167,568 to 162,138—counting only those between the ages of 20 and 59; there are nearly twice as many of them, in proportion to population, as there are in London.

London, according to figures published here, has 381,064 bachelors between 20 and 59 and 751,831 married men.

The Fascist Government has already done much to encourage marriage.

Bachelors pay a substantial tax, based on their incomes, in addition to a fixed sum of about 30 shillings a year. Married men are not only preferred in the public services, but if they have seven children or more they are virtually exempt from income-tax.

Last year Mussolini instituted a "Festival of Marriage" for the mass wedding of 2,000 couples in Rome. Each couple received a cheque from the Duce.

Now it is rumoured that he contemplates further measures to lure Italy's reluctant bachelors to the altar.

"If Rome wished to continue to be an example to London for its high birthrate," says a writer in the newspaper, *Messaggero*, "there must be more marriages among our young people."—Reuter.

Blayney, and was amazed when the police arrived with the statement that they had come to take possession of the entire flock.

The whole affair was planned with skill and daring. The police are satisfied that the drover acted in an entirely proper manner. They are now seeking the whereabouts of the two young men.—Reuter.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European Programme
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dual Transmission To-night.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio. Concert.
6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
From The Studio.
7.03-7.25 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk Lum & Ho Yuk Ming. Programme.

1. Honolulu Moon.
2. St. Louis Blues.
3. Sweet Lei Lohua.
4. Honolulu Hawaii.
5. Sweet Violet.
7.25-8 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Afternoon Of a Faun—(Claude Debussy)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski (Volkmann Op. 63)
(B) Flight of the Dumbie Bee (Rimsky Korsakov)
(A) Serenade.
Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.
Valse Triste (Sibelius)
Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frederick Stock.
Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg-Op. 46)
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra conducted by Georg Schneevo
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme of Recorded Music from Z. E. K. on 640 k.c.'s.
Overture—
Grand Kantata on "The Master-singer of Nuremberg" (Wagner)
Arr. Weninger
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

Song—
Mirelle (Gentle Bird of the Morning (Gronod)
Hignon I'm fair Titania (Thomas)
Luella Melius.
Cello Solo—
Elegie (Gabriel Faure Op. 24)
Maurice Marchal.
Prize Song (Meistersinger) (Wagner)
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Lohengrin—In Distant Lands. (Wagner)
Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Piano-forte—
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major (Liszt)
Nischa Levitaki & the London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir. Landon Ronald.
1st movement—
Allegro maestoso
2nd movement—
Quasi Adagio
3rd movement—
Allegro Vivace-Allegro Animato.
4th movement—
Allegro marziale animato.

Choral—
O Bush Thee my Babe (Scott & Sullivan)
O Who Will O'er the Downy Go Free? (Pearall)
The B. B. C. Wireless Singers.
Conducted by Standard Robinson.
The entire numbers of the Musical Comedy "He Wanted Adventure" with Bobby Howen, July Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wylie Watson & Theatre Chorus.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

MEASURING SPEED OF SOUND

New Standard Of Accuracy.

WAR-TIME EXPERIMENT ENDS

Cleveland, Ohio.

A new standard of accuracy in the measurement of the speed of sound is announced to the world of science as the conclusion of a war-time experiment with big guns at Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

Aided by instruments of the greatest precision possible, Dr. Dayton C. Miller, Physics Professor at Case School of Applied Science, has determined that sound travels at a speed of 1,087.13 feet per second. Heretofore the speed was commonly accepted at figures varying from 1,085 feet per second to 1,088.

One of the practical applications of the discovery, Dr. Miller said, will probably be the enabling of greater accuracy in locating an enemy's gun-fire.

Dr. Miller, who is internationally known for his theories concerning the speed of light, began his war-time experiment in 1918.

To measure the velocity of the explosions' sound, he set up six microphones along a four-mile course and connected one directly to a gun. He connected each of the microphones by separate wires to a "string galvanometer" and then "caught the recordings by photographs on a moving film.

When a shot was fired each microphone began to buzz the instant the sound reached it, and the buzz was instantly reproduced on the record. By comparing the difference in the time of each response with the mileage, Dr. Miller was able to make what he believes is the most accurate measurement of sound ever made.—Reuter.

SURF CARNIVAL AT NEWCASTLE.

Four Shark Victims Officiate.

AEROPLANES FOR PATROL

Newcastle, N.S.W.

Four shark victims took part in a surf carnival held at Newcastle recently.

Two planes patrolled over the surf, and the pilot steamer Blrubl cruised beyond the breakers to protect the 300 surfers from sharks.

Rex Ogilvie, mauled at Redhead was a judge; Ted Pritchard, attacked at Merewether, was a competitor and Doug Arkell and Arthur Cook, who lost a leg and an arm respectively from shark attacks at the Newcastle Beach acted as officials.

Gordon Lees, whose heroic attempt to save the life of Jim Canning off Newcastle Beach earned him a medal, watched the event from the roof of the Newcastle Hospital, where he is a patient. Competitors came by sea, land, and air, Coogee surfers having chartered an aeroplane.—Reuter.

Royal and Republican Mourners of King Albert

This picture, just arrived in the United States, shows representatives of (left) LaBrea of Ecuador; (5) King Boris of Bulgaria; (6) Prince Henry of Belgium; (7) Prince Charles of Romania; (8) Prince Nicholas of Romania; (9) Prince of Wales; (10) Prince of Monaco; (11) Prince of Greece; (12) Prince of Serbia; (13) Prince of Yugoslavia; (14) Prince of Bulgaria; (15) Prince of Romania; (16) Prince of Greece; (17) Prince of Serbia; (18) Prince of Yugoslavia; (19) Prince of Bulgaria; (20) Prince of Romania; (21) Prince of Greece; (22) Prince of Serbia; (23) Prince of Yugoslavia; (24) Prince of Bulgaria; (25) Prince of Romania; (26) Prince of Greece; (27) Prince of Serbia; (28) Prince of Yugoslavia; (29) Prince of Bulgaria; (30) Prince of Romania; (31) Prince of Greece; (32) Prince of Serbia; (33) Prince of Yugoslavia; (34) Prince of Bulgaria; (35) Prince of Romania; (36) Prince of Greece; (37) Prince of Serbia; (38) Prince of Yugoslavia; (39) Prince of Bulgaria; (40) Prince of Romania; (41) Prince of Greece; 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Sporting Page

REST BEAT CHAMPIONS IN LAST LADIES' HOCKEY GAME

Far East Games Dispute

HARADA NOT TO PLAY

Resigns For Tennis Olympic Team
ITO AND MURAKAMI ALSO STAND DOWN

Manila, April 9. Takeichi Harada, who was first selected to head the Japanese tennis team that will come to Manila next month for the Far Eastern tennis classics has resigned as manager and coach of the Japanese net team, according to word received in Manila yesterday. No reason for his resignation as head of the team was mentioned.

Two other important changes in the Japanese tennis line up were made. E. Ito, Japanese Davis Cup player and Murakami, another ranking tennis star in Japan have also announced their intention not to join the team that will play in the Far Eastern Olympics.

It is going to Cambridge University, and this is given as his reason for not joining the team.

Both Ito and Murakami were selected by the Japan lawn tennis association to make the Olympic team.

Tanaka Selected To Head Team

The same information reaching this city stated that K. Tanaka, a prominent Japanese sportsman has been selected by the Japan lawn tennis association to head the Japanese Olympic tennis team. Tanaka will take the place left vacant by the resignation of T. Harada.

That the Japanese tennis players are determined to win the Far Eastern tennis championships is shown by the earnestness in which they are training for the meet. The places of Ito and Murakami, according to word received here, are to be taken over by younger players. There are a number of young, but promising, tennis players in Japan at present, and the Japan lawn tennis association will have no difficulty in selecting the substitutes for Ito and Murakami, it is pointed out.

MANCHUKUO AND FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

Participation Has No Diplomatic Value.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SPEAK FROM WASHINGTON

Washington, March 26.

State Department officials said to-day they were unconcerned over the pending question whether athletics representing the Japanese-supported state of Manchukuo, which has not been diplomatically recognized by the United States, shall take part in the tenth Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila in May.

The Far Eastern games are simply an athletic event and the question of Filipino athletes competing against the nationals of a nation not recognized by the United States is considered to have no diplomatic importance, it was explained.

The officials commenting said they did not see why the question should have been raised, as reported by Manila Press dispatches.

The dispatches said Japan is pressing for the participation of the Manchukuo athletes, despite the opposition of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, the Chinese being unwilling to grant event athletic recognition of the new state, set up on territory once Chinese.

DR. TAN ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Hopes For Co-Operation Between Countries.

PHILIPPINES SIDE WITH CHINA

Shanghai, April 8.

Dr. Vidal B. Tan, of Manila, Philippine representative to the conference wherein entrance of Manchukuo's 100 athletes to Far Eastern Olympic competition will be discussed, arrived here to-day.

Interviewed by the United Press Tan stated that he would hold a series of preliminary conferences, starting this afternoon, between Japanese delegates, led by Dr. Tadaaki Yamamoto and China's representatives, headed by C. T. Wang, former minister of foreign affairs and now president of the China National Athletic Association.

Final arrangements for a conference on Monday were being made.

Dr. Tan said he hoped to reach an amicable settlement enabling him to return to Manila on Tuesday. He is head of the mathematics department of the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Desires Chinese Co-operation

Dr. Tan continued saying: "I am naturally in no position to predict what the outcome of the conference will be. I am hopeful that China and Japan will co-operate to make the games a success."

Press reports received from the Philippines on Friday, which said the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation had issued a press statement in Manila saying there was absolutely no use without Chinese consent for Manchukuo to participate in the Games, surprised Dr. Yamamoto, Japanese delegate to the conference.

Status of P.A.A.F.

The statement issued by the P. A. A. F. as an explanation of its stand in the matter said that Manchukuo had not been invited to participate in the Games, but that it had been invited to submit an application for entrance into the Far Eastern Athletic Association instead.

Dr. Yamamoto, speaking to the United Press previously, had said that he was confident, following conversations held in Manila with P. A. A. F. officials, that the Philippines intended to support Japan in her contention that Manchukuo should be admitted to membership in the F. E. A. A.

Japanese Threaten Meet.

Dr. Yamamoto stated yesterday: "This lukewarm attitude on the part of the Philippines is certain to bring our conference to a failure. In this event, Japan would not only be unable to compete in Manila but would, possibly move for a dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association."

The F. E. A. A. was founded in 1913 through the combined efforts of the Philippines and China. Its purpose is to supplement the work of the International Olympic Committee in stimulating athletic enterprise along the nations of the world, and through the medium of that spirit promote international good will. It also seeks to improve the athletic average of Far Eastern countries.

Philippines Not To Aid Japan

Speaking to the United Press here several days ago, Dr. Yamamoto stated that he had never threatened that Japan would with-

SPENCE CREATES NEW WORLD SWIMMING MARK

150 Yards In 1:22.8. During Exhibition

Columbus, April 7.

Walter Spence, of Rutgers University, smashed the world's record for the 150 yards free-style swim here to-day. In an exhibition he covered the distance in 1:22.8, for a new mark.—Associated Press.



REST CRICKET TEAMS TO MEET CHAMPIONS

Teddy Fincher Honoured With Captaincy.

SATURDAY'S CONCLUDING ENCOUNTER

THE Rest cricket elevens to meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club, senior champions, and the Indian Recreation Club, junior holders, at the H.K.C.C. and Soekunpoo, respectively, on Saturday have been selected by the Hong Kong Cricket League Committee as follows:

League I Rest:—E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) (captain), E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.), Capt. P. V. Williams (Army), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army), C. S. M. Elvin (Army), J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.), A. M. Rodrigues (University), R. Lee (C.C.C.) and Comdr. Stephenson (Navy).

League II Rest:—H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) (captain), A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.), Cpl. Colledge (R.A.M.C.), W. K. Way (C.C.C.), Lt. Marshall (Navy), J. E. Potter (H.K.C.C.), G. Windsor (University), W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.), F. Mintey (Police), P. O. Dunne (K.C.C.), and A. Prata (Recreio).

L.T.A. AFFILIATION.

Meeting To Be Held On April 20.

An extraordinary meeting of the Local Lawn Tennis Association will be held on Friday, April 20, when a proposal to amend Rule 3b pertaining to the affiliation fee, will be brought forward.

A council meeting will follow, when the constitution of the 1934 Tennis League will be settled under the relegation and promotion scheme brought into effect last year.

LIGHT BLUES WIN

After beating Harvard on Sunday the Cambridge University touring rugby team beat Princeton University by 40 points to 10 after leading by 16 to 5 at half time.—Reuter.

draw if Manchukuo was barred from competition.

He said yesterday, however, that he had made this statement under the impression he gained while in Manila that the Philippines would support Japan's stand.

Dr. Tan, last-minute appointee to the Shanghai conference, was named in place of Jorge B. Vargas acting secretary of commerce and agriculture of the Philippines and vice-president of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.—United Press.

MALAYAN CAPTAIN IN HONG KONG

Does Not Leave With Rest Of Team.

MORRAY ALSO STAYS OVER

(BY STICKS)

Messrs. A. C. C. Perdreau, captain of the Malayan Hockey team, and Mr. T. W. Morray, a member of the team, were two other visiting forwards who did not return with the rest of the team to Singapore by the s.s. Antenor which sailed yesterday.

They are remaining in the Colony until April 21, leaving by the P. and O. s.s. Carthage.

The others who have remained in the Colony are, C. R. La Brooy, O. C. La Brooy, Azeria and Rahman, who are leaving on Sunday.

LAME MAN DRAWS WITH CHAMPION

Phillips' Fine Fight Against Belanger.

MORALLY BEATEN BEFORE COMMENCEMENT

London, March 16.

LAST night for the first time in my experience a boxer engaged in the leading contest of a big tournament came limping to the ring and had to be assisted into the ring before the fight, writes a Home correspondent.

The boxer was Eddie Phillips, the light-heavyweight of Bow, London. He had to meet Charles Belanger, the French-Canadian, who holds the Canadian light-heavyweight championship. During the early stages of his training Phillips had developed a "fluid knee" as the result of a torn ligament, and had been unable to work for the past eleven days.

The fight was virtually "off" earlier in the week, but Phillips was eventually persuaded to go on with it. His knee was tightly bandaged, and despite this handicap and his loss of training, he managed to survive the full twelve rounds and box a draw. There were many who thought he had won, and the protest against the decision were deafening.

Bundle Of Nerves

Phillips had another handicap. He was a bundle of nerves while the fight was being announced and looked morally beaten—in a state of mental daze. But before that first round was over he had recovered. He began to expose the limitations of this rugged, swarthy Canadian who has had much experience in American rings. Belanger was slow—terribly slow. His powerful punches were signalled ages before they began to travel.

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ARMY BOXING POSTPONED.

Start On April 16.

The Hong Kong Area Army Individual Boxing Championships, preliminaries, and finals, which were originally to have taken place on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, have been unavoidably postponed owing to inclement weather conditions, and will now take place on Monday April 16 and Tuesday April 17 at Shamshui Barracks, commencing at 7.45 p.m. on each evening.

HOLDERS DEFEATED BY 2 TO NIL

SECOND HALF RALLY UNAVAILING

MISS M. BASTO OUTSTANDING

(By STICKS)

The Caer Clark Cup Hockey Competition was brought to a close yesterday when the Ladies' Rest team defeated the Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, by two clear goals scored in the first half.

The Rest displayed all-round superiority, and, but for a poor display in the circle, would have recorded a win by a much larger margin.

With two of their best players in Miss J. Dalziel and Mrs. Wallace-Bell, absent the Hong Kong Ladies, nevertheless, put up a good performance, and settled down in the second half to hold their opponents to no score.

Miss Maria Basto was the outstanding player for the Rest, other prominent players in the team being Miss F. K. Walker, and Miss J. Weller in goal. The latter brought off several remarkable saves.

Miss M. Bird, in goal for the champions, was also in good form, while the full-backs, Miss Gray and Miss Smalley put up a stout resistance against a fast forward line. Miss B. Pope was conspicuous in the pivot position.

A very large number were present at the game, among whom were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Southern, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Lady Borrett and Captain F. R. L. Mears, A.D.C., Commodore Frank Elliot O.B.E., and Mrs. Elliot.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgs and Mr. J. L. McPherson.

A guard of honour, comprising Girl Guides and Brownies formed up at the entrance to the stand, to greet the arrival of H. E. Sir Thomas and Lady Southern.

Two Quick Goals

The Rest opened strongly and dominated the game for the first 20 minutes, keeping the champions in their own half throughout. Repeated shots were sent in at goal, and, after missing an easy opportunity, Miss Marie Smith caused no surprise when she opened the scoring following a fine breakthrough.

Miss M. Woolley added the second goal soon after, and the Rest continued to press for some time, only the splendid display of Miss Pope and the two full-backs keeping the Hong Kong goal from further disaster.

The champions settled down towards the close of the first half during which they had one or two opportunities to score, but Miss J. Weller brought off some good saves, while Miss Walker cleared strongly.

In the second half the Hong Kong Ladies resumed on the offensive, but found in Miss Basto an impregnable barrier.

Miss Bird Injured

Miss Bird was hurt when she collided with Miss Woolley who rushed the goal, but pluckily continued to play. Miss Churchill broke away for the champions, but was robbed of the ball by Miss Weller, who left her charge to clear with a well-timed hit.

Miss O. Brown then initiated a smart attack on the left wing and Miss Gittins, was about to shoot from her centre when Miss Helbling robbed her of the ball in the nick of time.

The game closed with the Rest attacking strongly.

Disappointing Standard

Both teams did not play up to their usual standard. The for-



ward lines could not settle down to good combination, and the brunt of the work fell on disappointing half-backs.

Miss O. Brown and Miss Knill, on the two wings, did very little throughout the game, while the halves failed to impress by their tackling. Miss Helbling was the best of the halves, but Miss L. Woolley recovered well in the second half. Miss M. Woolley, at centre-forward, spoon-fed her inside-players, but many opportunities were missed through erratic shooting.

The following are the teams: H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray (Capt.) and J. Smalley; H. J. D. Lowe, B. M. Pope and B. Helbling; W. Marsh, Mrs. B. Goldman, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and R. King.

Rest:—J. Weller (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); F. K. Walker (Central British Association) and M. Basto (Club de Reccio); I. L. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club); E. M. Beavis (Central British Association) and M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association); H. Knill (Central British School); M. Smith (Central British Association); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's Club) (Capt.), P. E. Gittins (St. Andrew's Club) and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

Referees: Goal, G. Raza (Reccio); Back, J. Wilson (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); Half-back, J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Forwards, A. Alves (Reccio) and F. Wong (Reccio).

The referees will be Messrs. G. T. Palmer and J. T. K. Gilchrist.

At the conclusion of the game Lady Southern, donor of the Cup for the runners-up, presented the Caer Clark Cup to the Hong Kong Ladies and the Southern Cup to the St. Andrew's Club.

President's Speech

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association thanked His Excellency and Lady Southern for attending the match, and especially Lady Southern for consenting to distribute the prizes.

The teams on view had given an extremely good exhibition of hockey. He congratulated the Hong Kong Ladies on winning the trophy for the fifth time in succession, although it seemed a "woe bit selfish."

Congratulations were due to the St. Andrew's Club as runners-up, who had put up a fine display to offer a serious challenge to the champions. He referred also to the new team, the Central British School-girls, who had worked very hard under the guidance of Miss H. Knill, their captain.

He thanked Miss Steele, Miss Rodger, Miss Swift and Mr. Dand, members of the Selecting Committee, and Mr. Pryde, of the Hong Kong Football Club, for the tremendous amount of work they had done in assisting Miss Knill to arrange the match.

KING'S RACING LOSS

Classic Winner Dies After Giving Foal.

WON \$11,800 IN STAKES BY HOTSPUR

London, March 16.

The King's stud at Sandringham has suffered a severe loss in the death, late on Tuesday night, of the well-known mare, Scuttle.

She was his Majesty's first and only classic winner. For this reason the King was very proud of the mare. In 1928 she won the race for the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket, in the presence of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Royal.

Last Tuesday night she gave birth to a foal by Lord Glanely's St. Leger winner, Singapore. Following the birth the mare developed a rupture and she died of haemorrhage. There are hopes of saving the foal as, fortunately, a foster-mother was found to adopt the youngster.

Scuttle had a brief and chequered career at the stud. Her first foal was a colt by the old Sandringham sire, Friar Marcus. He was thought to be exceptionally good, but he died as a yearling.

The second of her produce is now a two-year-old in training, a colt by the Earl of Derby's St. Leger winner, Fairway. He is named Fairlead. There was a foal last year, so that the one which arrived on Tuesday night, and which it is hoped to save, was her fourth.

During her racing career Scuttle won \$11,800. In racecourse performances she was quite outstanding among the mares at Sandringham.

AGA KHAN'S RECORD ON HOME TURF

Has Good Derby Candidate

LORD WOOLAVINGTON'S OFFER REFUSED

H. H. the Aga Khan, who is now in Ceylon, has been one of the greatest stakes winners on the Turf in recent years. His winnings in England since 1928 have been

	£
1928	20,170
1929	39,886
1930	46,792
1931	19,484
1933	19,311

In 1924 the Aga Khan won his first Classic when Diophon won the Two Thousand Guineas. Salmon Trout won the St. Leger for him in the same year.

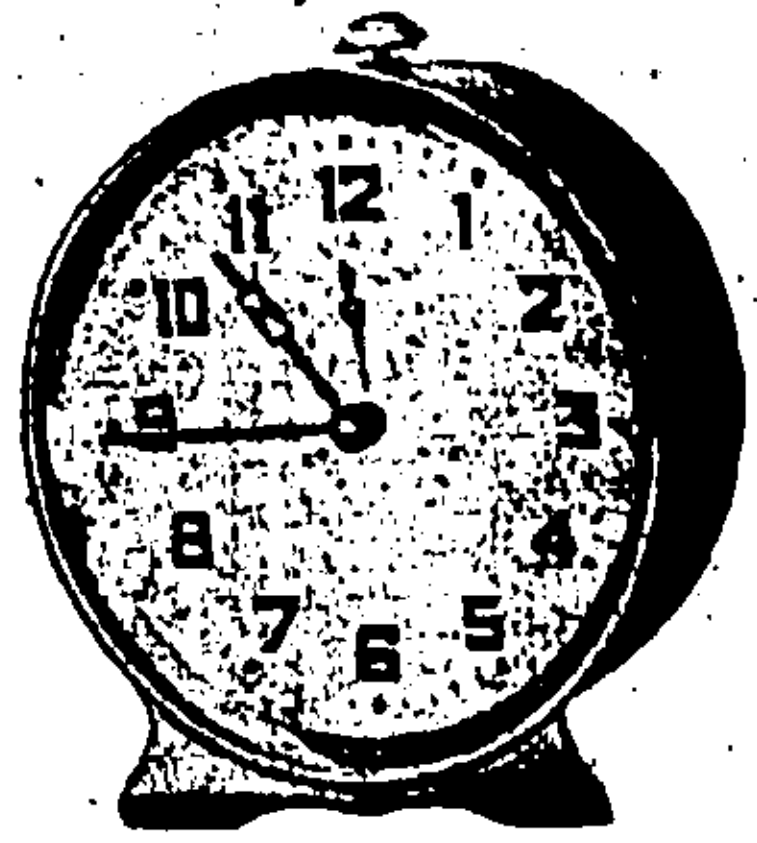
In 1930 Blenheim realised the Aga Khan's ambition by winning the Derby. In the same year Ut Masjeur won the Cesarewitch and Rustom Pasha won the Eclipse Stakes for the Aga Khan. In 1932 Udaipur won the Oaks for the Aga Khan and Firdausi annexed the St. Leger. Last year the Aga Khan's Gino failed to win the Epsom classic. Next year the Aga Khan will have another top notcher for the Derby in Umidwar for whom a fancy price, offered by Lord Woolavington, has been refused by his owner.

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RECORD SEASON AT WIMBLEDON

Davis Cup Added To Attractions.

WIGHTMAN CUP AND CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, Mar. 31.

This summer, Wimbledon is to have an unparalleled programme of big matches, the principal dates already arranged being:

June 15 and 16.—England v. America (women's international match).
June 25 to July 7.—The championships.

June 21, 23, 24.—Davis Cup inter-zone final.
June 28, 30, 31.—Davis Cup challenge round.

In three of the four big events, England will be directly concerned. She will be attacking in the Wightman Cup and in the championships (for no title is at present held by this country) and defending in the Davis Cup. She will not, of course, be participating in the inter-zone match, although its result must naturally influence tactical policy in the subsequent challenge round.

Vital Wightman Cup Points

The Wightman Cup was lost in New York last August only by the narrowest margin; a couple of points going the other way in the Scriven-Jacobs match would have meant victory. Britain's women's team cannot be weaker at Wimbledon in June, and it ought to be stronger, since it will have the advantage of home conditions. If America will be without Mrs. Moody, Miss Jacobs, the player who dethroned the champion at Forest Hills last year, will be leading the defence of the cup. Then Miss Alice Marble and Miss Sarah Palfrey, the former new to Wimble-

AMERICA'S NO. 1 AT TENNIS

Frank Shields' Unique Distinction

Frank Shields, who was ranked No. 1 in America for 1933, has the unique distinction of attaining that ranking without ever winning the American singles title.

America is very strict that only citizens of the United States shall be ranked at all, and almost equally insistent upon the No. 1 player being the champion for the year.

As Perry (Britain) defeated Crawford (Australia) in the 1933 final, the next best American had to receive the coveted distinction of No. 1. Shields was beaten in the semi-final by Crawford, whilst Perry defeated Stoecken, whose record otherwise was not as good as that of Shields.

Only four champions of America have not been ranked at all—H. L. Doherty (who won in 1903, R. Lacoste (1926-27), H. Cochet (1928) and Perry (1933).

don, are players of real talent. Miss Marble beat Miss Round in California last year; Miss Palfrey has defeated Miss Scriven, and Miss Jacobs has beaten both on American courts.

Last year, Britain won the Davis Cup after an interval of 21 years. Can she regain the singles championship after an interval of 25 years? The odds are certainly propitious. Since the last Wimbledon, F. J. Perry has won the American and Australian titles, beating the Wimbledon holder in the final of both championships. "Non-stop" play does not seem to affect him; like Tilden, he thrives on continuous conflict.

But the defence of the Davis Cup will be the chief concern of British players.—Reuters.

ARSENAL SECURE NEW FORWARD FOR £5,000



You can call this polo in the snow or snow polo. But what ever you call it, it is being played by members of the Pennsylvania Military School at Chester, Pa., who are thoroughly enjoying it. The team were all prepared for spring practice when the blizzard came, but they refused to let a little thing like that stop them.

F. J. PERRY ON HIS FUTURE

Not Yet To Turn
Professional.

CRICKET CONTROVERSY STILL RIFE

BY A. WALLIS MYERS

Marseilles, March 17.

F. J. Perry, after an eight months' tour round the world as the leading member of the British Lawn Tennis team, landed here today en route for London.

He will be met in Paris tonight by the L.T.A. deputation, attend the annual meeting of the International Federation, and will reach Victoria to-morrow at seven o'clock.

On his last arrival at Victoria, one hectic afternoon in July, he was one of those who brought back the Davis Cup and made England the champion country. Now his spolia are the singles championships of America and Australia and the doubles championship of Australia.

At first the Customs officials were disposed to waver over franking the two silver replicas of the championship cups captured abroad and also about the brand new set of golf clubs coming from Sydney, another of his tennis prizes.

But when I ventured to tell them that Perry was also the champion of France—that he holds the French doubles championship with G. P. Hughes—the official said at once: "Ah, well, if he can win elsewhere he can certainly win at Marseilles," and his chalk got busy at once without further ado.

Barracking in Australia

Perry has been approached by the people in America who are promoting professional matches, but he has no immediate intention, even if he has an ultimate one, of deserting the amateur ranks. What will happen after Wimbledon and the defence of the Davis Cup I cannot say. Probably Forest Hills and then take stock of his position.

He does not fancy professionalism as a permanent career; he is genuinely interested in the amateur aspect of the game, but, like Vines, he has his living to make and his future to protect.

Perry mentioned the difficult psychological conditions arising from the cricket controversy. Especially was this noticeable in Sydney and Brisbane. They were barracked in both places.

"Of course," said Perry, "we let it be known that we had come out to play lawn tennis and not cricket, but our visit was apparently a little too near the period of acute feeling." Among the players, he was quick to add, there was always the pleasantest relationship.

Perry will defend his British hard courts championship at Bournemouth early in May.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Meetings.—V. R. C. Annual General Meeting, 8 p.m.
Saturday.
Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Rovers (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Borderers (Kowloon ground), 4.45 p.m.; Lincoln v. Police (Chatham Road ground), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.
Racing.—Third Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).
Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cruiser Race to Taipei.



AUSTRALIAN XI INVITATION

May Play Matches In India.

New Delhi, March 25.

The election of the Acting Governor of the Punjab, Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, as president of the Cricket Club of India, in succession to Mr. R. E. Grant Govan, and an invitation to the Australian team to play some matches in India on their way back from England, were among the important questions decided at the fifth annual general meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India held this evening.

Mr. R. E. Grant-Govan, Dr. Kanaga, Nawab Sir Liaquat Hayat Khan, the Maharajah Maharajprasad of Lahore, Mr. A. L. Hosie, Mr. C. P. Johnston and Mr. Morgan were elected vice-presidents and Mr. A. S. Demello will act as honorary secretary.

ALLEN NOT TO PLAY CRICKET

Test Skipper Candidate Undergoes Operation.

MOTHER'S STATEMENT

Lady Allen, mother of G. O. Allen, the England and Middlesex fast bowler, has stated that it is unlikely that her son will be able to play cricket this season.

This means that he will not be available to play for England against Australia in the Test matches.

It was announced recently that Allen had undergone an operation, but it was hoped he would be fit in time for the cricket season.

"My son is getting on well," said Lady Allen, "but I do not think he will be able to play."

Allen was also a strong candidate for the captaincy of England in the event of D. R. Jardine being unable to play.

HOME FOOTBALL.

(Result on Page 1.)

FOUR LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Arsenal	37	23	8	6	65	39	52		
Huddersfield	37	19	8	10	69	44	48		
Tottenham	37	19	13	7	10	50	45		
Derby	37	17	11	9	70	56	43		
Manchester C.	38	15	12	11	54	61	41		
Wednesday	38	16	14	8	57	58	40		
Blackburn	39	17	5	7	67	73	39		
Everton	37	12	11	14	58	54	38		
Stoke	38	14	14	10	51	60	38		
Leeds	37	15	15	7	68	60	37		
Sunderland	37	13	13	11	72	52	37		
W. Bromwich	38	14	15	9	69	65	37		
Wolves	38	12	14	12	67	77	36		
Portsmouth	37	12	14	11	43	51	35		
Middlesboro	38	14	17	7	61	74	35		
Aston Villa	37	13	16	8	67	67	34		
Liverpool	38	12	16	10	68	81	34		
Leicester	35	11	13	11	50	59	33		
Newcastle	39	9	16	14	61	70	32		
Chelsea	37	12	18	7	58	60	31		
Birmingham	38	10	17	11	43	49	31		
Sheffield U.	38	11	21	6	55	96	28		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Norwich	38	24	5	9	86	29	57		
Coventry	38	19	8	11	85	50	49		
Queen's P. R.	37	21	10	6	60	43	48		
Reading	37	18	8	11	73	45	47		
Luton	38	18	11	9	78	58	45		
Bristol R.	37	17	10	10	69	54	44		
Charlton	38	17	11	7	72	47	43		
Swindon	37	16	11	10	69	58	42		
Clapton	38	16	14	8	70	60	40		
Exeter	38	15	13	10	64	61	40		
Crystal P.	37	14	14	9	61	57	37		
Brighton	37	12	13	12	62	62	36		
Southend	38	12	17	9	60	63	33		
Northampton	37	10	15	12	62	74	32		
Watford	38	13	19	6	63	57	32		
Gillingham	38	11	17	10	72	87	32		
Aldershot	37	10	16	11	44	65	31		
Torquay	37	12	19	6	46	81	30		
Newport	38	6	15	17	45	64	29		
Bristol C.	34	7	16	11	44	57	25		
Bournemouth	37	9	21	7	57	91	25		
Cardiff	37	8	23	6	52	92	22		

THIRD DIVISION (North)									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Chesterfield	38	26	7	5	82	40	57		
Barnley	38	24	7	7	71	38	55		
Stockport	37	23	6	8	108	47	54		
Walsall	39	21	11	7	78	55	49		
Doncaster	39	19	11	8	70	55	46		
Wrexham	39	19	14	6	88	65	44		
Tranmere	37	17	13	7	74	55	41		
Hull	38	19	16	3	71	80	41		
Barrow	38	15	14	9	96	93	39		
York	39	14	18	7	66	69	35		
Carlisle	37	13	16	8	62	71	34		
New Brighton	38	15	17	6	62	75	34		
Grimsby	37	12	15	9	71	60	33		
Hartlepool	38	13	18	7	82	86	33		
Crowe	38	13	19	6	73	83	32		
Darlington	39	12	18	6	66	93	32		
Accrington	38	12	17	7	60	84	31		
Southport	39	7	15	17	58	85	31		
Chester	37	13	18	6	76	82	30		
Rotherham	38	10	20	8	69	78	28		
Manfield	38	8	18	12	67	82	28		
Rochdale	37	9	23	5	48	90	22		

SCOTTISH LEAGUE									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	
Rangers	38	29	2	5	112	37	63		
Motherwell	35	27	5	3	90	41	57		
Queen's P.	35	16	9	10	82	62	43		
Aberdeen	34	13	11	5	87	63	41		
Ayr. Utd.	36	16	11	9	84	69	41		
Kilmarnock	35	16	11	8	67	59	40		
St. Johnstone	36	17	13	6	72	47	40		
Celtic	34	14	11	9	67	54	37		
Hamilton	35	15	13	7	60	59	37		
Falkirk	38	15	13	8	67	59	37		
Dundee	36	14	16	6	47	61	34		
Partick	35	14	16	5	71	72	33		
Queen's Park	34	12	19	8	60	80	32		
Clyde	35	8	27	10	61	87	25		
Hibernian	35	11	21	3	48	67	23		
St. Mirren	35	9	17	8	41	62	24		
Thistle	35	8	20	7	59	102	21		
Albion	35	6	23	4	51	104	18		
Cowdenbank	35	4	27	5	51	104	18		

SOUTHAMPTON PART WITH DRAKE

ALEX JAMES MAY JOIN DERBY COUNTY

MAN WHO COST £9,000

LONDON, MARCH 15.
A ARSENAL FOOTBALL CLUB SECURED A NEW STAR YESTERDAY, PAYING MORE THAN £5,000 TO SOUTHAMPTON FOR THE TRANSFER OF DRAKE, THEIR CENTRE FORWARD, AND THEY TOOK THE FIRST STEPS TOWARDS THE RELEASE OF ANOTHER ALEX JAMES.

Derby County want James, who has not recently been able to command a regular place in the Arsenal's League side.

The Derby manager, Mr. George Jobey, spent some hours in consultation with Arsenal officials at Highbury yesterday and, if James will agree to go to Derby, the transfer may be completed today.

ARSENAL HAVE PAID £12,000 IN THE LAST TWO YEARS FOR CENTRE FORWARDS. IN 1932 THEY BOUGHT COLEMAN OF GRIMSBY TOWN FOR £4,000, AND IN SEPTEMBER LAST PAID £8,000 FOR DUNNE OF SHEFFIELD UNITED. BOTH PLAYERS REMAIN WITH THE CLUB.

James, a football genius, whose transfer from Preston North End cost Arsenal £3,000 in 1929, has played a leading part in the club's rise to greatness.

Transferred from Raith Rovers to Preston North End in 1925 for £3,000, James went to the Arsenal in June, 1929, at a fee of £3,000. It was money well spent by the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, the Arsenal manager.

James' genius developed at Highbury, and he helped materially in the rise of the Arsenal.

In 1930 he gained a Cup final medal, scheming the first goal which helped his club to beat Huddersfield Town at Wembley.

And in 1932 he only missed another Cup final through a serious injury he received in a League game against West Ham.

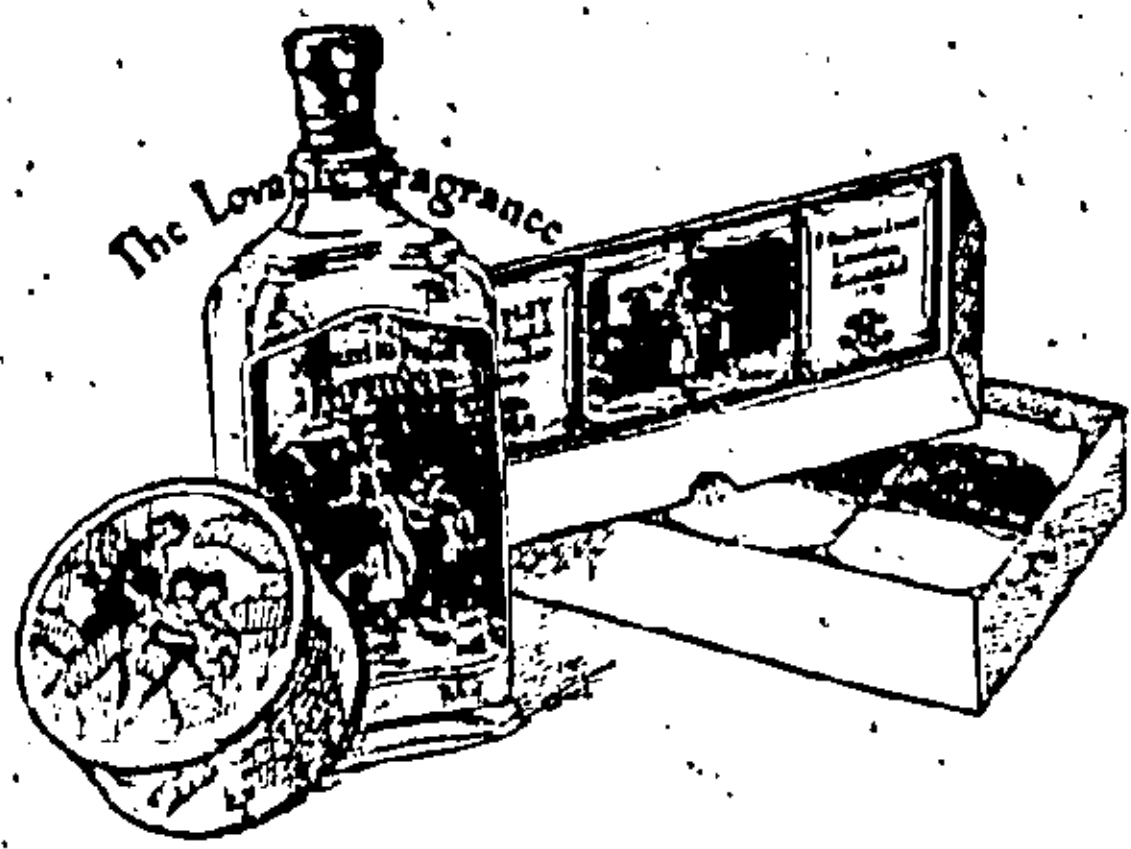


BOXING

(Continued from Page 4)

A dramatic change came over the fight in the fourth round, when Phillips landed a swift, short right to the jaw.

But for his own excitement Phillips would have won within the next minute, for the complete transformation brought about by that punch gave him his confidence, made him forget the ache of his bandaged knee, and inspired him to fight as Phillips can.



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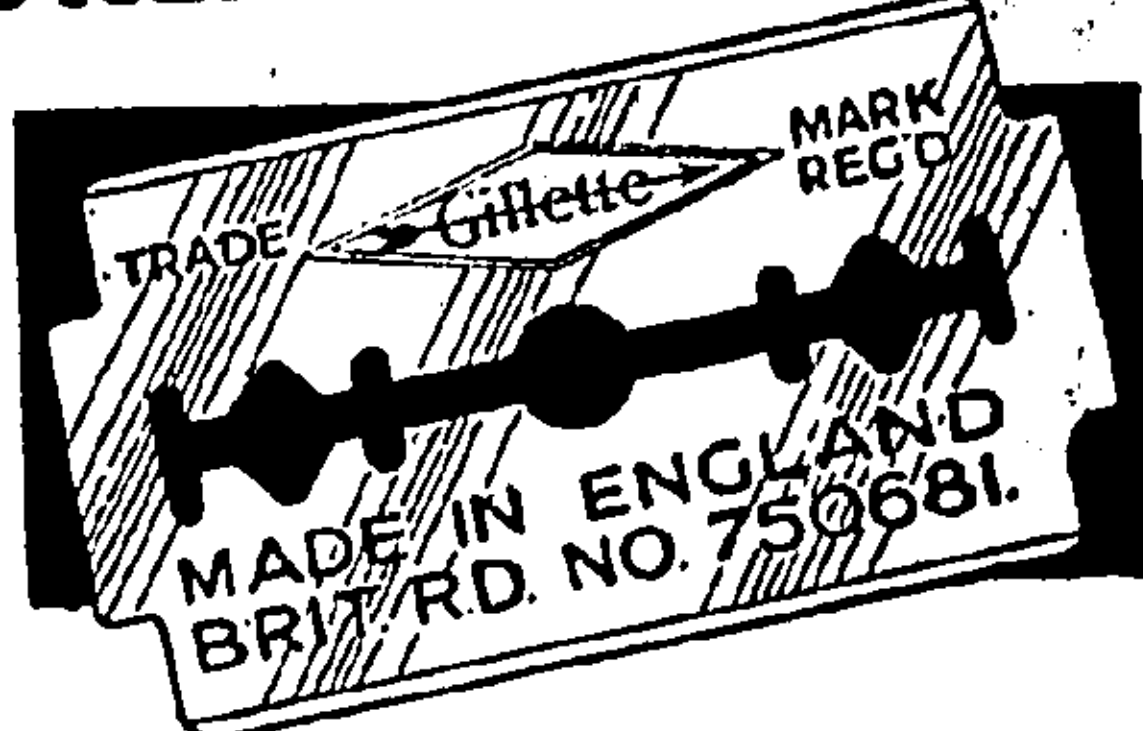
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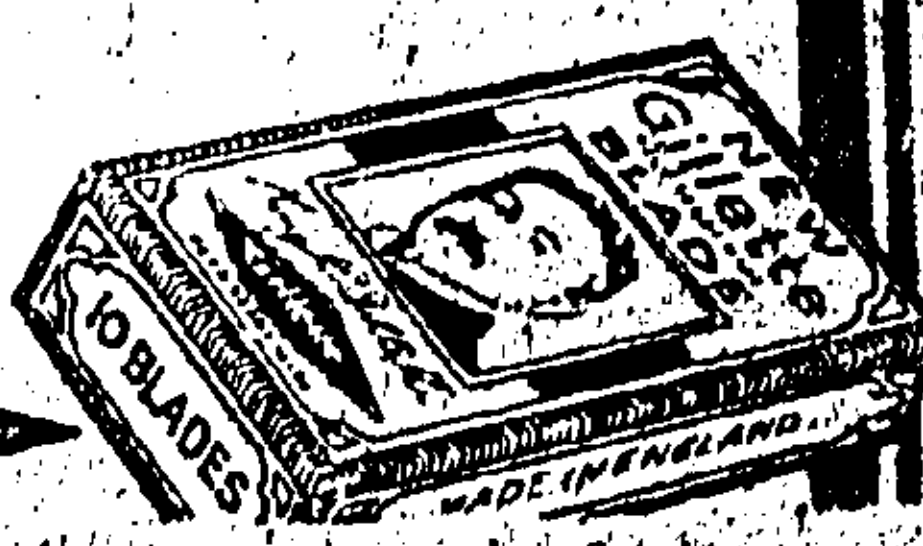
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, April 12, 1934.

Royal Medals For Poets.

"Recently the King graciously
signified his intention of offering
each year a gold and silver medal
for poetry in the English lan-
guage published in volume form
within the Empire by British
citizens." The first awards will
be made in December, 1934, for
works published during 1933,
and the excellence of the awards
is guaranteed by the personnel
of the judging committee. Of
the judges, the chairman, Mr.
John Masefield the Poet Lau-
reate, needs no introduction.
Mr. Laurence Binyon, Keeper of Prints in
the British Museum, has main-
tained for forty years a high
standard of eloquence and dig-
nity in his many volumes of
lyrics; Mr. Walter De La Mare
stands unique in the murmurous
magic of his haunting, faerie
music; Professor Gilbert Mur-
ray is justly famous for his poe-
tic translations of the Greek
drama; and Mr. I. A. Richards is
perhaps the keenest and most
penetrating of our psychological
literary critics. A special fea-
ture of the medals is that they
will be awarded only for either a
poet's first or second volume of
verse or to a poet under 35
years of age. The poets who
publish no verse until middle or
old age are rare. Thomas Hardy
forming a notable exception, so
that the medals will be a dis-
tinct encouragement for youth
and point the moral of Mr. Mase-
field's recent letter to the
"Times," that "The old are ever
eager for young genius to ap-
pear and glad to welcome it."
The generous gesture of his
practical contribution to the no-
ble cause of encouraging poetry.
Like the laurel of olden times,
the small intrinsic value of the
awards only emphasises the in-
valuable honour of their winning.
And although the creation of
beauty and truth is its own re-
ward, poets cannot but be hu-
man, and find that "success is
sweet." Such material success
will undoubtedly be ensured by
the fame accruing to the stamp
of Royal approval, and Oliver
Goldsmith is the only poet re-

corded as thinking himself over-
paid. The monetary reward will
be more welcome in that verse
rarely pays and prizes are few,
being limited to the James Tait
Black Memorial Prize, the
Hawthornden Prize, and, of
course, the Nobel Prize for "the
most distinguished work of an
idealist tendency in the field of
literature," an international
award won by Rudyard Kipling,
W. B. Yeats, and Bernard Shaw.
Everywhere a poet's lot, like a
policeman's, "is not a happy
one," but poetry is a very deso-
late Cinderella indeed. All sorts
of professions may be honoured,
but our poets and our writers se-
curely figure in the birthday and
New Year Honour lists. During
their lives the common rate of
our poets has usually been a dis-
couraging lack of recognition,
and a pitiful struggle for mere
existence, a struggle often end-
ing in the bitterness of poverty
and charity. The King, by his
public recognition of the national
claims of literature, has shown
the way for others to follow the
Royal lead. The King's medals,
moreover, by the happy alliance
of Royalty and literature, pro-
mote loyalty to both. It is five
centuries since such a conjunc-
tion was shown by James I. of
Scotland, who wrote "The King's
Quair" and gave his stanza the
title of "rime royal." The
Poet Laureateship, although
abused by the grant of its "butt
of sack" to many a Colley Cibber,
has become a post of real hon-
our. Now the grant of the
Royal medals to citizens through-
out the Empire brings home the
essential unity of all members of
the British Commonwealth of Na-
tions, which are bound, each to
each, not only by political, econo-
mical, and racial bonds, but also
by the memories of our common
literary heritage. And these, in
Burke's phrase, "are ties which,
though light as air, are strong as
links of iron." We are all of the
same noble tradition, we "who
speak the tongue that Shakespeare
spoke." The open declara-
tion by the King of the claims of
poetry to national honours re-
minds us that "the greatest
glory of England is her litera-
ture, and the greatest glory of
English literature is its poetry." The
reminder, alas, is needed,
for many business and profes-
sional men immersed in their
own material concerns, forget
that, after all, England is honour-
ed abroad most as "the country
of Shakespeare." It will help to
make us realise that "poetry is
the first and last of all knowledge;
it is immortal as the heart of
men."

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

Small Game Hunting

Mr. William Macqueen, the Scot-
tish entomologist, who is racing an
American expedition to the Ayen
Territory (Chile) in search of a
new species of butterfly, will find
many traces of previous British
visits when he arrives.

Among the British navigators
who explored the 600-mile strip of
coast-line and numerous islands of
which this Chilean territory is com-
posed was Charles Darwin: he went
there 100 years ago in his famous
voyage on the Beagle.

Butterfly collectors are as pas-
sionate in their love of the chase as
lion-hunters.
Mr. James John Joyce, who died
two years ago, was estimated to
have spent £10,000 a year for many
years on collecting rare butterflies.
As a result he got into the hands
of money-lenders, to whom he paid
something like £100,000 in interest
alone.

He was twice declared bankrupt.
At his death his collection of but-
terflies was valued at £50,000.

Inaccessible City

Kashgar, where fighting has re-
cently broken out again between the
Moslem rebels, who are trying to set
up a new independent republic in
Central Asia, and the Chinese au-
thorities, is a difficult place from
which to obtain news.

The nearest telegraph office, is on
the Indian frontier, and messages
have to be sent by runner over the
Pamir passes. This takes at least
a fortnight.

Kashgar in peace-time is a de-
lightful city. It has an excellent
climate, being over 4000ft. above
sea-level, a pure water supply, and
is famous for its gardens and
orchards.

Sir Aurel Stein once said that he
would as soon live there as any-
where outside Kashmir.

Its history has been turbulent.
The inhabitants are mostly Mos-
lems. At least six times during
last century they revolted against
Chinese rule and seized the city.

The last rebellion was so success-
ful that a Moslem general, Yakub
Beg, was able to retain power for
14 years.

Your Daily Smile.

TAKING NO CHANCES

The birth-rate is still declining.
One theory is that posterity has
got an inkling of what is in store
for it.

"Rowdism at the Pictures"

No cinemanners.

EXPLANATION

Painters, sculptors, actors, and
so on have a lot of parties because
it's a poor art that never rejoices.

VITAL CLUE

A man, posing as a famous cric-
keter, was arrested. Suspicions
were aroused by the fact that he
did not have a fountain pen.

OOUCH!

Feet, we are told, reveal char-
acter. Especially when trodden on.

A Trifle Mixed

The bride's names were Edith
Mary Helen But the bridegroom
was very nervous, and when the
for his wedded wife he announced
person asked if he would take her
in a loud voice, "I take thee, Edith
Mary Helen!"

What the bride whispered to
him in the vestry is not recorded.

NOWADAYS

The son who's willing to take a
leaf out of his father's book wants
it to be the cheque book.

A Tall Story

"I've had a terrible time with
my car."
"Yes?"
"Yes. Bought a carburetor
that saved 50 per cent. of petrol, an
induction gadget that saved 80
per cent., and a sparking plug that
saved 25 per cent., and after I had
gone ten miles my petrol tank was
overflowing!"

BREAD AND WATER

Some crooks, says a welfare
worker, are very sensitive about
going to prison. When asked
where they have been they mere-
ly remark, "On a diet."

THE "DINING ROOM OF CHRISTENDOM"

LONDON'S LEGIONS OF FOREIGNERS

FEWER CHINESE THAN THOUGHT

(By Basil Murray.)

"London's the dining-room of
Christendom," wrote Thomas
Middleton in the reign of Queen
Elizabeth, and two hundred years
later another good Cockney and
sound poet, William Cowper, ad-
dressed his native city in these
words:

Oh! thou resort and mart of
all the world.

Chequered with all comple-
xions of mankind.

A short time ago the Minister
of Health informed the House of
Commons that on last census
night there were living in Lon-
don 20,521 people born in Rus-
sia, 10,703 born in Italy, 10,625
in France, and 9783 in Germany.
Another city with a population
as large as that of Oxford born
in these four countries alone is
living inside the boundaries of
our own city.

Actually the number of what
the ordinary Cockney would re-
gard as "foreigners" is far lar-
ger: official figures only give the
numbers of foreign-born persons
resident in London: many of
these have lived here for twenty
years and more and have brought
up families, who, though British-
born, still keep the language and
customs of their ancestral homes.

According to the latest available
information the total foreign-
born population of London is at
least 125,000, and the foreign-
speaking and foreign-living po-
pulation about a quarter of a
million.

Where are these people to be
found? How do they live? What
do they do?

Some nationalities like the
French, Italians, Russians and
Chinese tend to form colonies in
certain districts, where whole
streets are occupied by them.
Others, like the Germans and
Swiss, are scattered all over the
metropolis.

Many communities have their
own places of worship. There is
a Dutch church in the City, a
Greek church in Bayswater, a
French Protestant chapel in
Soho-square, a Buddhist temple
in Regent's Park. They have,
too, their own restaurants, clubs
and public-houses, kept some-
times by one of their own race,
more often by an Englishman,
but serving as a meeting-place
for the men of one country.

These public-houses some-
times have a clientele limited not
only by nationality but by pro-
fession.

There is a handsome, some-
what flamboyant saloon bar off
Shaftesbury-avenue which is the
favourite resort of French
boxers, and one small dive in
Seven Dials seldom has any
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in the Isle of Dogs I know a bar
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GHASTLY NOISES FROM U. S. LAKE

Thought To Be Work of Practical Joker

SHRIEKS AND MOANS NIGHTLY

Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

Weird sounds coming from a
small lake or the woods sur-
rounding it are disturbing the
sleep of residents of Parkland
near here.

The sounds described as
shrieks, wails, moans and groans,
occur almost nightly. Some re-
sidents believe that there may be
a practical joker at work.

J. Hibbs Buckman, on whose
farm the pond is located, noticed
the noises three weeks ago and
organised a posse of neighbours
and employees, and searched the
place. As they went forward
the queer sound changed loca-
tion.

There has been no damage to
live stock, and because of this
Buckman discounts a theory that
an animal strange to these parts
or a dog gone wild is living in
the woodland.—Reuter.

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BRITISH STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S LOSSES

KEEN COMPETITION FROM KOWLOON-CANTON RLY

ING REDUCTION IN DISBURSEMENTS DOES NOT SAVE \$54,000 LOSS

The serious condition of trade, as far as river shipping is concerned, the heavy depreciation in the Canton currency, which one time stood as low as \$152 Canton to \$100 Hong Kong, and the keen competition of the Canton-Kowloon Railway were cited by Mr. Li Tse-fong, the Acting Chairman, as the reasons for the Company's adverse balance at the ordinary meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, held this morning at Queen's Buildings.

Those present were (Directors) Mr. Li Tse-fong (acting Chairman), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. H. da Luz (acting Secretary), and (Shareholders) Messrs. M. Fernandez, Hung Tsz-ye, Wai Tat, Kwan Yui-kong and Luk Pak-tung.

In spite of a reduction of \$95,000.00 in general disbursements the Company, after providing for depreciation of steamers, repairs, interest and other expenses lost \$54,055.50 on the year's working.

Mr. Li Tse-fong, in his speech, said:

The Directors regret that the result of the working for the year ended December 31, 1933, once again shows an adverse balance. The loss for the year is \$54,055.50 which, together with the debit balance of \$68,648.16 brought forward from the 1932 account, brings the total to \$122,703.66 at debit of Profit and Loss Account. The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.

As you are aware, trade conditions in 1933, as far as river shipping is concerned, were even worse than those of 1932. I do not propose to deal with the general trade depression throughout the period under review. This much, however, I must say that it has greatly affected river shipping. I would like also to refer to a few other factors which have militated against the Company's successful trading.

Depreciated Currency.

First and foremost, I must mention against the heavy depreciation in the Canton currency, which at one time stood as low as 152 Canton dollars to 100 Hong Kong dollars. As a considerable part of the money collected on the Company's vessels for passage and freight is in Canton subsidiary coins, the Company suffered a substantial loss through this depreciated currency in 1933. Another adverse factor is the keen competition by the Kowloon-Canton Railway. And when I inform you that the earnings of our Day steamers show a decline of \$36,639.91 in comparison with those of the previous year, you will realize the extent and seriousness of this competition.

Yet a third factor which contributed to the poor returns of our Day steamers is the enforcement of certain restrictive regulations by the Customs in Canton, which renders it practically impossible for shippers to ship by our Day steamers cargoes other than fish and vegetables.

The regulations provide in effect that no declaration for shipment of cargo can be made before the ship's arrival in Canton, and further that no such declaration will be accepted after 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon. As our Day steamer arrives in Canton in the afternoon, it is obviously impossible for shippers to make the necessary declaration under the regulations.

Your Directors are taking up this matter in the hope that some concession may be granted by the Customs authorities whereby our shippers can avail themselves of the services offered to them by our Day steamers.

Macao Pool Not Renewed.
The two Pool Agreements in regard to the Canton and Macao Lines, respectively, referred to by the Chairman last year were in operation from March 1 to the end of December last year. The working of the Canton Pool Agreement was attended by a certain measure of success, and I am glad to state that it has been renewed with a few minor modifications for another period of 12 months. I regret, however, to report that the result of the Macao Pool was disappointing and that it has not been renewed for the current year.

It is gratifying for me to be able to state that there has been a further reduction of \$95,000.00 for 1933 in general disbursements in operating the Company's fleet of steamers. This substantial saving was brought about principally through a very favourable contract for coal refer-

red to by the Chairman last year, and also by economies effected in other disbursements, such as stores and wages.

The cost of repairs to steamers and wharves is another expenditure which shows a reduction of \$36,000.00 for 1933. While the Directors are giving their closest attention to the matter of maintaining the Company's fleet in a fit and efficient condition for the river trade, they can assure you that no unnecessary expenditure has been incurred.

Special repair has been effected on both the Hong Kong and Wing Lok Wharves. The total cost of \$27,907.26 has been capitalised.

The amount of \$52,660.88 that it is proposed should be written off the value of steamers is the usual 5 per cent. of their book value.

Shares Sold.

Investment fluctuation account shows an increase during the year of \$111,049.76, which represents the amount of appreciation in the market values of shares held by your Company as investment. During the period under review certain shares held by the Company were sold with the view to reducing our large overdraft with the Bank. The difference between the book value and the market price realised was placed to the credit of investment account.

Your Directors regret that they could not present a more satisfactory account to you. But, bearing in mind the acute trade depression through which, unfortunately, the Colony is still passing, and the other adverse factors to which I have alluded, I feel that we might console ourselves that the result was not worse. For my part, I would like to state that the Company could not have achieved the results attained without the willing co-operation of the whole staff, floating and ashore. I therefore, avail myself of this opportunity for myself and on behalf of my fellow-Directors, to tender them an expression of our thanks for their loyalty and devotion to duty. Since the death of our Secretary, the duties of Acting Secretary have been efficiently discharged by Mr. H. da Luz.

Retiring Directors Re-elected.
The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr. M. Fernandez, and carried unanimously.

The retiring directors, Mr. R. K. Batchelor and Mr. Li Tse-fong were re-elected on the proposal of Mr. Wai Tat, seconded by Mr. Kwan Yui-kong.

The re-election of the retiring auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davies and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, at the remuneration of \$1,250 each, was carried, on the proposal of Mr. Hung Tsz-ye, seconded by Mr. R. K. Batchelor.

Tribute To The Late Mr. Ellams.

Before proceeding with the ordinary business of the meeting, Mr. Li Tse-fong recorded with deep regret the death of the late Mr. G. E. Ellams, the Secretary of the Company.

The late Mr. Ellams joined the Company in 1920 and was appointed Secretary in 1931. Of a quiet and kind disposition, keen and conscientious in his work, he rendered excellent service to the Company, first as assistant and subsequently as secretary, and his untimely death was a great loss to the Company. "I ask you to stand in silence for a few moments as a tribute to his memory," Mr. Li said.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA AIR ROUTE

Will Be In Operation In Autumn.

CHAIN OF CANADIAN LANDING GROUNDS

London, To-day.

The final section of the England-Australia air route will, it is hoped, be in operation by the Autumn. This statement was made in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon.

He recalled that the England-India air service was extended to Singapore last December, since when the regular service to and from that place had been maintained. His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth were taking the responsibility for the final section of the Singapore-Australia route.

In regard to services to and across Canada, Sir Philip Sassoon said that no concrete scheme for a trans-Atlantic air service was at present under discussion.

At the same time he understood that considerable progress had been made with the establishment of a chain of landing grounds across Canada, but he was not in a position to give any more detailed information at this stage. — British Wireless Service.

GENERAL TSAI FOR EUROPE TOUR

Leaving To-day By Conte Rosso

General Tsai Ting-kai, former Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, is leaving the Colony for Europe to-day at 6 p.m. by the s.s. Conte Rosso.

Accompanying him are three of his colleagues, Yu Shu-sham, Tam Kai-sau, and Mak Ying-tsun. The party will visit the leading European capitals during their extended tour.

BANKHEAD COTTON BILL ACCORD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate and the House of Representatives conferees have agreed on the Bankhead Bill for compulsory control of cotton. Details will be announced to-day. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An entertaining concert was given yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute by Mr. Ernesto Vallejo who was assisted by Mr. Esteban Anguita, pianist.

Leung Wah, aged 46, sustained fatal head injuries when he jumped from the second floor of his home at No. 4 Li Chit Street, Wanchai, last night. He died at the Government Civil Hospital.

The Chinese Company of the Hong Kong Police Reserve are holding their annual dinner next Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The function will be held at their Club, No. 17, Queen's Road Central.

The local Sikh Community, as well as those interested, are informed that Bisakhi (Sikh New Year) will be celebrated by the Khalsa Diwan Institution at the Sikh Temple on Friday.

Chan Lan Fong, manager of the Kwong Man Loong firm of fire-cracker manufacturers, was fined \$250 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for unlawfully causing or permitting the manufacture of fire-crackers at 100 Pak Tai Street.

Mr. Alfred Oswald Wilson Mooney, son of the late Mr. C. day by the Chief Justice to Chan Chu-shi, widow, for letters of administration to the estate of \$700.00 of the late Chan Cheung-shing, and to Hokyo Maekawa, a banker, for letters of administration to the estate of \$2,300.00 of the late Hanboku Mori, a bank manager.

To-day's Short Story.

A FIGHTER IN ERMINE

By Raymond Tiff Fuller

RED was born by the lake behind my house. She was a neighbour to me all her life. I got to know her so well I could have written her complete biography — as a matter of fact, what I am setting down here may serve that purpose.

Red opened her eyelids wide — no other movement. In her sleep she had heard a rustle in the dead leaves on the knoll above. An instant afterward, she erected both ears to their fullest. Otherwise she stirred not a muscle. She lay, ten feet from her den entrance, a little ruby-coloured circle of fur, by human sight hardly distinguishable among the brightly tinted autumn leaves on the slope.

The amber September sunshine deliciously warmed her through, and she had been sleeping the sleep, not of the just-for Red knew no justice — but of the just-gorged. A yearling weasel that had drunk and dined well. To repletion, in fact — for autumn rabbit is rich fare. She felt so utterly at peace here in the drowsy sun. Her eyes lazily closed again.

But that rustling once more! A weasel cannot afford to miss anything that goes on. Red was not hungry, of course; but no weasel's hunting instinct is ever satiated, even though its belly may be. If not immediate prey up there behind her, well, sometime. . . . Some future victim to know about. What was it? Where did it live? Just as well to store away that fact; lean winter days were coming.

She listened. . . . Presently Red gathered that the moving thing above was too far off to see her. Her quivering, pointed nose reached up from the circle of long body and tail, and she sniffed the air. No clue.

Evidently the sound was coming closer. Something to be afraid of? No. Weasels simply do not fear. A danger, possibly? Should she move away? Wide difference between a danger and a fear! . . . That sound would cease for moments at a time, then

begin again. No stealthy footsteps. Not the hopping of a white-foot mouse. What? . . . Ah, she had it! Not through smell; not through memory or recognition. In all the tender months from infancy she had never seen one; a snake! Instinctive recognition. A curious intuitive sense which even humans have about snakes. . . . Yes, it was a snake approaching, searching, looking, hunting as it came. A large one, too — ever plainer sounds told her that.

Still the weasel did not stir. The powerful black snake slid along slowly, slowly, head held high; every few moments pausing, looking. In it came, straight in her direction. Twenty feet. Ten — until . . . the snake's curves suddenly stiffened!

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Battle of Berkeley Square," by Michael Arlen.

They froze for fully two minutes, lying rigid like the blue-black surface root of a tree. The black forager had spied the curled-up form on the leaves. A thin trembling, betokening nervous alertness; a faint buzzing among the dead grass stems where its tail was. The snake, was startled, curious, half apprehensive, half eager, not quite making out that little fur heap. . . . Prey, or something dead there? . . . What? The vibrating tail tip whirled louder. The snake's tongue, black, round, forked, quivered in and out nervously. Must get closer! The stiffened curves invisibly relaxed and the dark body slipped forward its own length; its head varying not a hair sideways or away from its first level.

Snake and weasel, two yards apart on the sunny bank, stared into each other's eyes. Fixed, unswerving gaze. The little curled-up lay coiled there just as it had awakened, perfectly conscious that from this position — from any position — she could bound into instant energy. No snake can strike quicker than a weasel can jump. No man with stick or missile can ever hit a dodging weasel, whose muscles are faster even than its own heady eyes. So she lay there looking soft, innocent, lazy. Unwinking. Unafraid. As though rapt in ice-cold calculation.

Moments passed. At length the snake made up its dull reptilian mind. Slowly, making no sound, almost unseen, the rear two-thirds of the thick body pulled itself into a loose coil. Cautionally, the rival of a moving sun shadow, the strong body was gathering itself for action.

Its motive power was ready. Suddenly the snake's head lowered, retracted slightly. To Red this was a signal. The fur rose along the nape of her neck; her lips drew aside into a silent snarl, exposing the long, pointed fangs; she uncurred like a swirl of silk and on all fours faced the enemy. Her turn now to vibrate with tenseness. The black one looked into Red's fighting face — and fear. Here was a thing that could stand up to him! No timid squirrel or cowering rat, this little beast! Ready to pounce into him. What might happen? Ready to pitch into him. What might happen? Why risk this strike? Wait, better wait, whispered a serpent's wisdom.

The slow reptilian mind made up again. Two minutes later the black one, lowering his crafty head as if he had but paused an innocent moment on his chosen way toward that tamarack swamp for frogs, left behind him standing on four short legs, unfinishing, unstriking, a small red arch of fur and two ferocious glittering eyes. Look out! Remember! Be careful, each creature thought. We will meet again.

And, later, meet they did! October, Red's fur began to be mottled with white; the ruddy hair, fell out in patches. Winter was ahead. Red's second Adirondack winter. This one to be lived out alone.

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SMUGGLING LIQUOR INTO COLONY

Cabin Boy Possesses 93 Bottles.

FINED \$75

Prosecuting a cabin boy, Chan Leung, at the Central Police Court this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden, with possession of 93 bottles of dutiable liquor. Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the liquor was brought to Hong Kong from Shanghai on the s.s. Hunan and stored in one of the cabins, the key of which was held by the defendant.

This Shanghai liquor, he explained, was the source of a great deal of trouble to the Revenue Department and on this occasion the entire crew of the ship had to be interrogated before the defendant was finally discovered.

A fine of \$75, in default one month's hard labour was imposed. The ship's watchman, Chan Luk, was also charged with possession of a quantity of the same liquor, and was fined \$60, in default one month's hard labour.

Arrangements are being made between former Manchurian volunteer commanders and the Ministry of Industry to send the families of Chinese volunteers killed in Manchuria to the North-west to reclaim waste land there, according to a Tientsin report.

COOLIE FINED FOR KILLING DOG.

Magistrate's Rebuke For Owner.

"INFINITELY MORE CORRECT TO SEND IT TO HOME"

"If people have dangerous dogs it is infinitely more correct to send them to the Dog's Home where they can be painlessly killed, instead of giving them to a Chinese who would beat it to death," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning when imposing a fine of \$25 on a Chinese gardener, Lam Chin, for maliciously killing a dog.

At the previous hearing Inspector Rodger said that the former owner of the dog, Mrs. Morley, of 18 Dragon Terrace, Bay View, had given the animal to the defendant because it had bitten her child. He stated that the defendant tied the dog up and beat it to death with a bamboo pole, because it had killed a chicken and he was afraid the dog would turn on him.

BIG HEROIN HAUL

Arrested in Connaught Road West with 2,600 heroin pills in her possession, Chiu Kiang, a Shanghai woman, was fined \$2,000, in default twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. The contraband was found in the pocket of her inner jacket.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



SCALLOPED PARSNIPS AND PINEAPPLE

Good Dish With Fish Or Fowl.

Four good-sized parsnips, 1 small pineapple or 1 can sliced pineapple, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, 1 cup chicken stock or water. Parboil parsnips after scrubbing and scraping. Cut in rounds about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. Cut pineapple in pieces of equal size and shape. Place in alternate layers in a buttered baking dish; sprinkling each layer with brown sugar and cinnamon and dotting with butter and flour rubbed together. Sprinkle with salt and pour in chicken stock or water. Bake in a moderate oven until both parsnips and pineapple are tender. Serve from baking dish. It will take about 45 minutes for the mixture to bake.

BREAKFAST DISH HINTS.

New Way With Herrings.

Don't parboil herrings, as many English do, before frying in butter. Butter cups in egg-steamer; dredge with pepper and salt. Slip an egg in each one. Season and dab with butter. Steam till set.

If you prefer herrings fried, split and remove back bones, then dip in beaten egg and oat-meal before frying.

Peel, core and slice apples before frying. Allow one apple per person. Allow one pound Chipolata sausages for four.

Allow one kidney, one or two rashers and one tomato per person. Skin, split and remove core from kidney and halve tomato before frying.

Scalloped Sweet Potatoes With Apples.

3 medium sized sweet potatoes, 4 medium sized apples, pared and cored, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, Butter or crisped bits of salt pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt.

Cook the sweet potatoes in boiling water until tender; cool and skin. Cut the sweet potatoes and apples into slices, place in alternate layers in a greased baking dish, sprinkle each layer with sugar and salt, dot with butter or with the salt pork, add a little water, and bake for 30 to 45 minutes, or until the apples are soft and the top layer is brown. Serve in the baking dish.

ORANGE PRUNE SALAD FOR FOUR PEOPLE

4 oranges, peeled and sliced, 20 cooked prunes, 1 packet of cream cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup celery, finely chopped, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sweet pickle relish, 20 walnut or almond kernels, 1 lettuce.

Arrange five orange circles on each lettuce-lined plate. In the centre of each circle place a prune, cooked till tender, cooled, stoned and stuffed with the cream cheese, to which celery and pickle have been mixed.

Place a nut in each prune, serve with mayonnaise sauce.

Baked apples generously stuffed with chopped dates or raisins will certainly prove a popular dessert with your family circle.

Scotch Shortbread.

$\frac{2}{3}$ cup shortening, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup confectioners' sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder. Cream butter. Add sugar gradually mixing well. Add egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients.

Roll out $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick; cut into shape desired. Prick with fork; place on baking sheet; bake in moderate oven at 350 degrees about 20 minutes. Makes 6 dozen.

Crisp Toast Is Appetising

Hints On The Fork And The Fire.

BROWNING NEW BREAD

Well-made toast is always appetising, and in cold weather it is especially acceptable. It is easily and quickly prepared if both fire and bread are in perfect order, but sometimes it is required at short notice, and must be made under difficulties.

A dull fire may be brightened if a shallow tin of water is pushed underneath it in place of the ash pan. A smoky fire should be sprinkled with salt to make it burn clearly. It is a good plan always to have some smokeless fuel at hand, for use when toast is required.

New bread is difficult to toast, but if the slices are dried for a while in a moderate oven or on a plate in the hearth, they are easier to hold on the fork and less liable to brown unevenly. Soft, crumbly bread should be laid across the prongs of the fork and held over the fire until it is dry enough to toast in the usual way.

When thin dry toast is required, for serving with soup or beef tea, it is best to cut the bread in fairly thick pieces, toast these on each side, carefully slice them through again to half their thickness, and then toast the inner sides of the thin slices. Much better results are obtained in this way than by cutting very thin slices at first.

"Antique" toasting forks, which often have blunt prongs, set too closely together, should be kept for ornament only. A simple wire fork, with sharp, well-spaced prongs and a long handle, is a much more practical implement.

Pork Sausage And Egg Scramble.

Two cold pork sausages, 4 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, Pepper and salt to taste, 1 tablespoon butter.

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon chopped parsley. Skin, halve and slice sausages. Break eggs into a saucepan. Add milk, butter and pepper and salt to taste. Stir over a slow heat till butter is melted. Add sausages and parsley. Stir till thick.

Sometimes I omit the butter and milk, and use four tablespoons unsweetened canned milk instead.

PARSNIP CAKES FOR VEGETABLE VARIETY

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. parsnips, 1 tablespoon margarine or bacon fat, Salt and pepper.

Mash and season hot boiled drained parsnips smoothly. Stir in the fat.

Shape into equal-sized flat cakes about one inch thick, with floured hands.

Dip in flour. Fry in 'bacon fat' or dripping till brown.

NEW ADDITION TO SALADS

Small fancy shapes cut from green peppers and pimientos and used to adorn the open sandwiches make effective accompaniments for salads or beverages.

Use Leftover Meat In A Club Salad

Here is a club salad in which you can use either cooked pork, beef or ham.

Finely shred enough of the meat to measure one and one-half cups and marinate in well-seasoned French dressing. Arrange crisp lettuce leaves to form cups on individual salad plates.

In each cup place two firm slices of tomato. Cut a dozen slices of broiled bacon in dice and add layer on top of the tomato cover with mayonnaise, then with the shredded meat.

Top with a spoonful of mayonnaise and garnish with water-cress or finely minced parsley. Triangles of toast may accompany the service.

CHICKEN PIE IS TASTY DISH

Recipe For Serving With Sauce.

Two cups of cooked chicken removed from bones and cut into large pieces. Place in large baking dish or individual casseroles and pour over the following sauce and bake in hot oven while preparing the crust:

2 tablespoons margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cups chicken broth, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked potatoes cut into cubes, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked carrots sliced or cubed, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cooked peas. Melt the margarine. Add flour. Add milk slowly while stirring. Add broth, cook to smooth sauce. Add seasonings and cooked vegetables. A little onion may be cooked in the margarine if desired.

2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons margarine, 2 cup rich sweet milk. Sift flour, adding baking powder and salt and sift again. Work margarine into flour. Beat egg and stir in milk. Add slowly to flour, stirring to batter. Pour over chicken and vegetables and bake.

Health Snaps

Aniseed tea often cures a cold in the head. Pour half-a-pint of boiling water on two teaspoonfuls of the seeds. Give a child one, two, or three teaspoonfuls according to age. Adult take larger doses.

Unbroken chilblains should be painted frequently with a mixture composed of $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm of tincture of eucalypti and $\frac{1}{2}$ drachm of the liniment camphor.

Acid baths are useful for liver complaints. Add 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs. of dilute nitro-hydrochloric acid to a bathful of water (30 gallons).

When a foreign body has been swallowed, take a large meal of potatoes, bread and milk, or porridge. Never take purgatives.

Hashed Potatoes For Tiffin.

2 cups chopped peeled potatoes, 1 tablespoon dripping, 1 pint bone stock, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 tablespoon flour, Pepper and salt to taste.

Melt the bacon fat and dripping in a saucepan. Stir in flour, and, when brown, add the stock or half stock and half vegetable water or all the latter.

And potatoes. Cover. Cook for ten minutes. Stir and season to taste. Simmer for twenty minutes.

CREAM OF TARTAR FOR EGG-WHITES

If a pinch of cream of tartar is added to whites of eggs when they are being beaten they will froth more quickly and stand up better.

LEMON GOOD FOR LIVER

Lemon acts beneficially on the liver, promoting biliary digestion and counteracting sluggishness. For a bilious headache take coffee with a spoonful of lemon juice added.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Artichokes au Gratin
Devonshire Pie
Rice Charlotte
Whipped Cream
DINNER
Cream of Lettuce
Smoked Sturgeon
Grilled Woodcock
Boiled Salsify
Minced Spinach
Baked Almond Apples
Devonshire Pie

2 lb. mutton chops, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 onions, salt and pepper, 2 lb. tart apples, allspice to taste. Trim chops, core and slice apples. Peel and chop onions. Put a layer of apples in the bottom of pie-dish, sprinkle with sugar and ground allspice. Arrange chops on top. Repeat layers till meat is used up. Add 1 gill strong gravy, pepper and salt. Cover with flaky pastry. Make a hole

in centre; ornament and bake in moderate oven for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Rice Charlotte
1 tablespoon gelatine, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold milk, 2 cups hot milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, pinch salt, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups boiled rice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream, 1 teaspoon Vanilla, stewed dried apricots. Serve with whipped cream.

Cream of Lettuce
6 lettuces, 7 cups chicken or veal stock, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 4 tablespoons butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup washed rice, 1 pint boiling milk, pepper and salt to taste. Tear leaves from lettuce. Wash and chop finely. Drain well and fry in the melted butter. Season to taste. Add parsley, rice and stock. Cover and simmer 45 mins. Add boiling milk, and a little cream, and serve with fried croutons.

Boiled Salsify
1 lb. salsify, salt, peppers, 2 ozs of butter, lemon juice or vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint white sauce, croutons of fried bread. Wash the salsify, cut off the tops and about an inch from the end of the stalks, scrape, and rinse it. Tie it into bundles with tape, and put it into a basin of cold water, to which a few drops of lemon juice or vinegar have been added to prevent the salsify turning black. Put the bundles into the pan, with enough boiling salted water to cover it. Add the butter, and a tablespoon of lemon juice or vinegar and simmer until it is tender (30 to 40 minutes). Drain well. Put the salsify on a hot dish, and pour the white sauce over. Garnish with croutons of fried bread. Serve with parsley sauce.

Baked Almond Apples
4 large apples, 2 oz. almonds, flour, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. breadcrumbs, 1 egg, 4 oz. sugar, 2 oz. butter. Peel and core the apples, Blanch and chop the almonds and mix them with half the sugar. Beat the egg and the rest of the sugar together and stir in 1 oz. of breadcrumbs. Coat the apples with flour. Melt the butter in a fireproof dish in the oven, put in the apples, fill the centre hole with almonds and sugar, and mix the remainder with the breadcrumbs and egg and pour it over the apples. Sprinkle the remaining half ounce of breadcrumbs on top and bake the apples in a moderate oven till they are tender and brown. Sufficient for 4 persons.

ICE BOX CLEANING IMPORTANT

Soap And Hot Water Needed.

Quantities of hot water and soap-suds are required for cleaning the ice box. Wash well in hot water to which soda has been added, using 1 tablespoon of soda for each quart of water required. Wipe dry with a soft cloth and let the box air for half an hour before adding the ice or turning on the power, if you have a mechanical refrigerator.

Shrimp Salad For Light Tiffin.

1 small onion, chopped, 1 cup chopped celery, Small portion chopped chives, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound picked shrimps, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup pimiento. Toss ingredients in a salad bowl and season with a little salt and pepper and small portion of vinegar. Place in refrigerator to chill. Remove crisp lettuce from refrigerator and arrange on individual plates. Remove salad from the refrigerator, garnishing each one with a small portion of mayonnaise and hard boiled eggs cut into fourths.

PRACTICAL HOME HINTS

Leftover scraps of soap make a good soap powder if they are dried in a cool oven, then grated.

Mustard mixed with coffee cures rheumatism. Take four parts of coffee to one of mustard, make the coffee as usual.

When scrubbing a floor you will save yourself a lot of work if you make a movable stand for the pail from a square of wood with a coarset fixed to each corner.

WHEN PREPARING BAKED POTATOES.

Yolk Of Egg Gives Better Taste.

Baked potatoes look much nicer if taken from the shell mashed with butter, pepper and salt, a well beaten yolk of an egg, then placed back in the half shells and browned in the oven. They not only look nicer, but taste better.

When Cooking Cake Mixture

Cake mixture should come well up to the corners and sides of the pans, leaving a slight depression in the centre.

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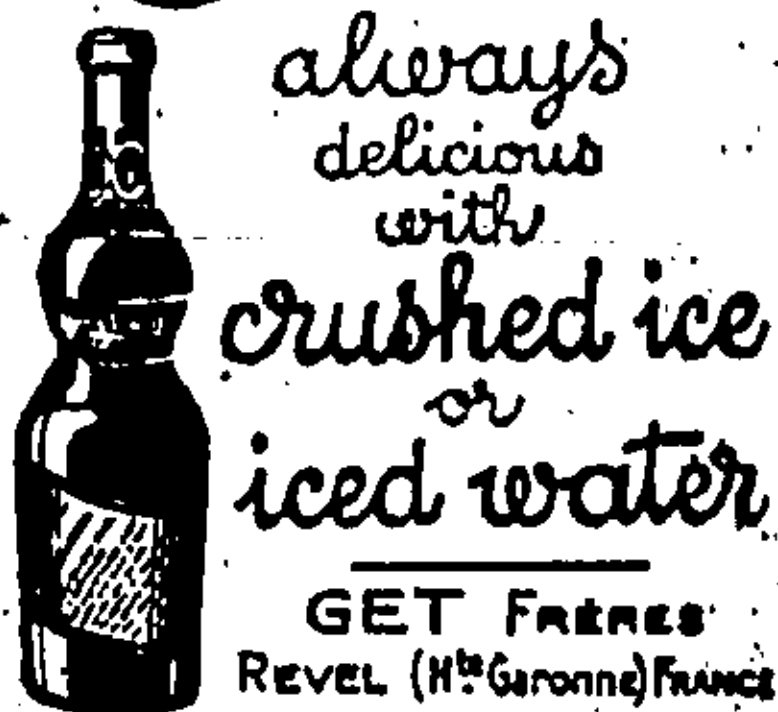


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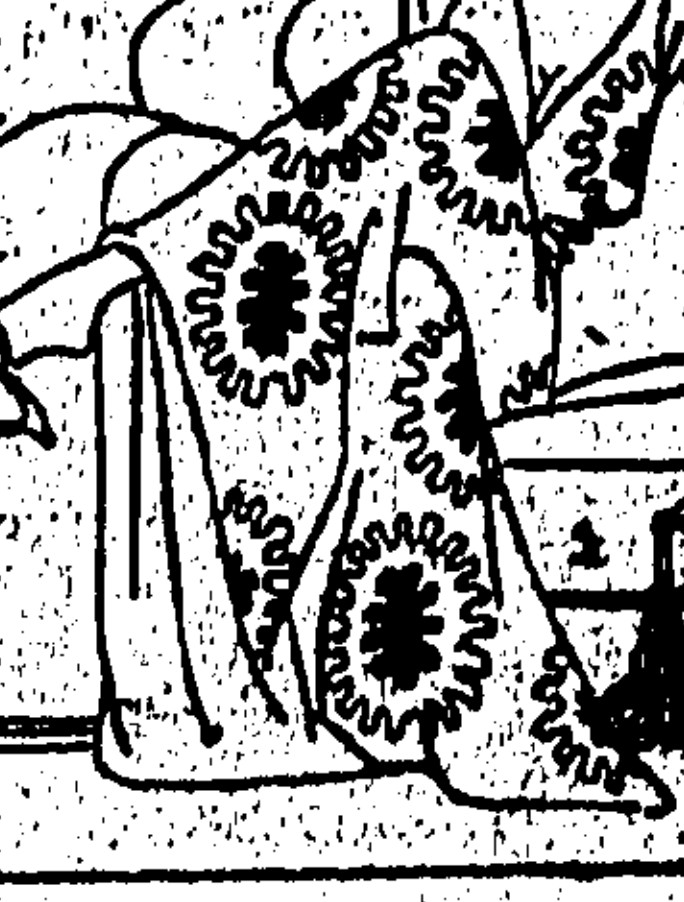
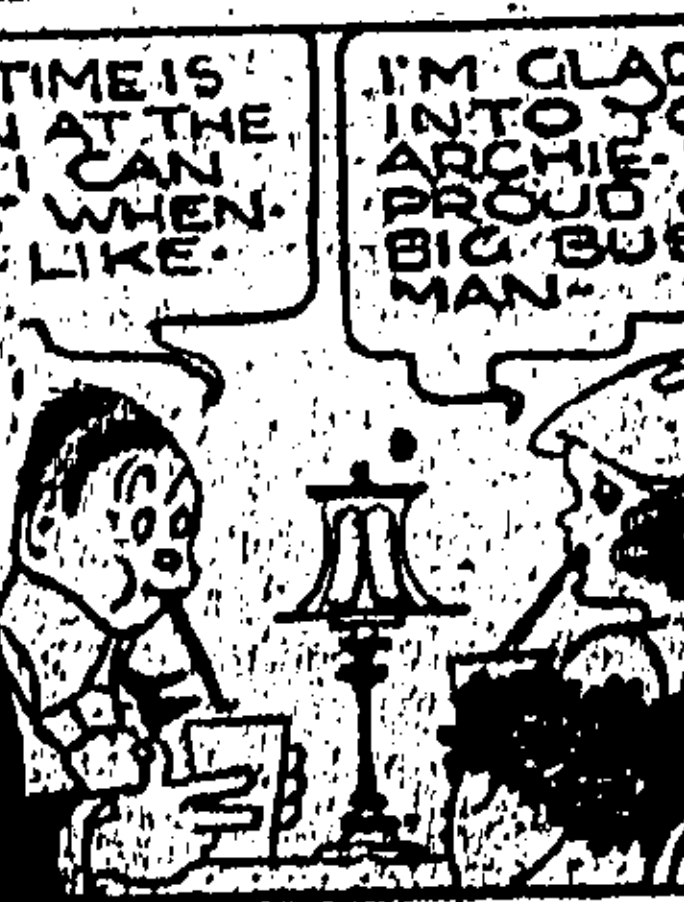


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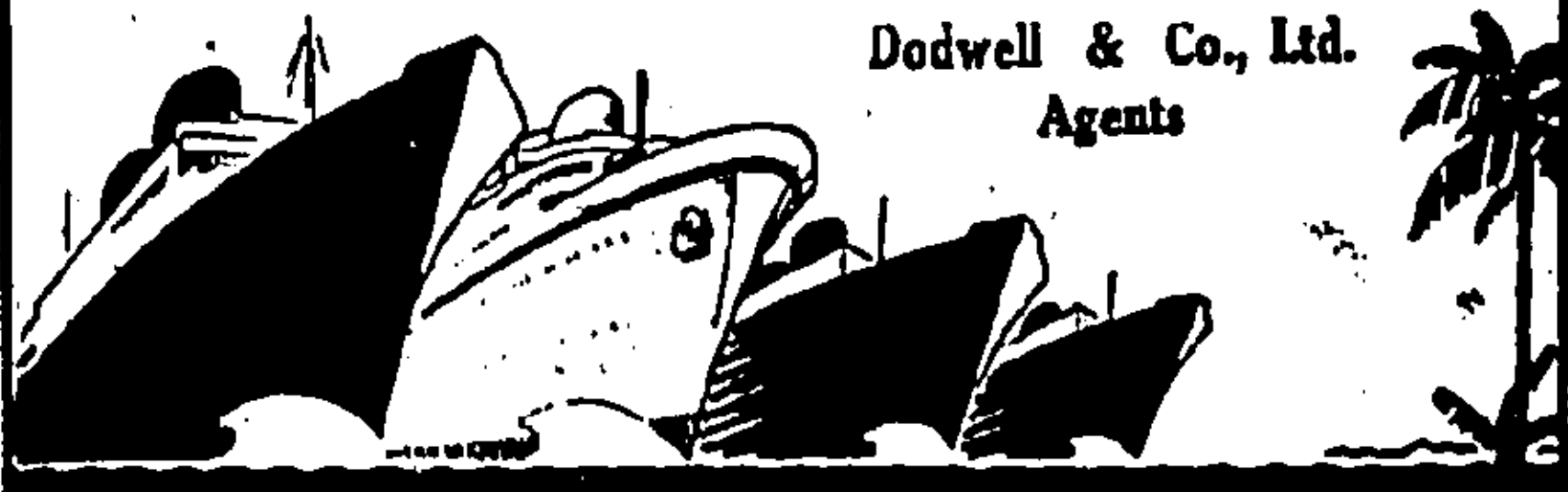
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Home-Coming to Tragedy



The shock of his father's tragic death is plainly mirrored on the face of Crown Prince (now King) Leopold of Belgium (left) who is shown being greeted on his arrival in Brussels by Premier Count Broqueville. Leopold was vacationing in Switzerland when he received news of King Albert's death.

A Fighter In Ermine

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Red's first winter hardly came back to her—not clearly. But here and there were elated things to think about: lessons too vital to forget, warnings of dangers from which no second chance of escape ever comes. Such memories stuck. She could remember how the whole family went out on many a chill day—but only when the weather was fine; never into the useless dangers of deepening, drifting snow. The six of them—she had three brothers. The latter's birthday was late, in lush mid-August. When they could not take the young parents went out alone. Here and her brothers' hunger was prodigious, almost insatiable; six, eight, ten times a day each of the elders came slipping into the snug den by the lakeside, bringing food; mice, shrews, rats, squirrels, moles; live or warm—nothing else would do!

Except for the fierce little short-tailed shrews—no mammal must eat as often as a weasel must. Long, lithe, slim there is little room in these rope-like bodies to store energy from meal to meal. And no bulkage pleases them—only the concentrated rich life-blood and muscle of their prey.

On the crisp, clear days when they went foraging together, what a sweet joy it was for the young to swarm, glide, creep through the witch-hopple and spruce underbrush on the slopes near the shore.

Six sharp-nosed relentless hunters, working together, combing their course like a hooked dragon, missing nothing, sparing nothing.

Then that Day. Who—man, or weasel—that had a part in it could forget? They day when sire and dam offered their lives for her! Fought two humans and a beagle-hound, so, savagely they drove them off the battlefield!

This was the way of it: Red, a smaller, slimmer copy of her later self, concentratedly unwinding the tangled skein of trail which would lead her to a shrew's doorway and a meal, of a sudden became aware of the frenzied barking of a hound. She crept into a fallen log to avoid its charge. The hound's excitement brought two men to the spot. The other five weasels happened to be aloft at the moment pursuing a doomed squirrel. The men kicked at the rotten log.

In a flash two little red senders were leaping up at them from the ground; jaws full of needle-point teeth were snapped together with faint but vicious clicks! The hound tried to seize one—and retreated yelping, a bleeding gash in its nose. The men picked up sticks and struck first at one, then the other of their strange assailants. But the blood-jaws harmlessly. The parent weasels growled furious little growls of rage as they leaped and sought to fasten their teeth into knees, hands, faces.

It all happened so quickly. So bold was the attack that the objective sought was well before

the enemy could decide a course of action. A sharp chirp of command told Red, peeping from her cavity in the log, to come out. It was repeated. Shrill. Peremptory. She darted forth and in five jumps the three, joined by the young males, had dashed into the spruce thicket beyond the trail. Then came a terrific noise of thunder from behind them. Red tumbled headlong over a stone at the shock. Later, when they gathered at the den, no father came. Nor ever after.

Wonderful fighters those parents of hers. Quick thinkers. A long life of self-defence and self-preservation around the sphagnum-lined shores of Beaver Lake had taught them what first-hand struggle always teaches. Adirondack children: the wisdom they need to keep alive. Keeping alive brought all else with it. It was enough. For all animals it is enough—to live. And Red's doughty parents, masted once and for all, had lived, and had brought forth litters until...

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People Leaving Colony

For America

The following passengers left for San Francisco by the President Taft yesterday:—

Mrs. C. Abbott, Miss D. Abuduska, Mrs. G. Brennan, Mr. C. H. Biggs, Mr. G. P. Cooper, Mr. A. Eason, Mrs. R. Feldman, Capt. Hartman, Mr. W. C. Keding, Miss A. Kidder, Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Dr. W. Liebig, Mr. W. Lyon, Mrs. W. Macmill, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. A. V. Pyle, Mr. C. W. Schumann, Miss G. Siegel, Miss M. S. Loman, Mr. M. Stevens, Mrs. K. Temoshenko, Mrs. J. S. Wirtz, Miss E. L. Baker, Mrs. G. B. Creagh, Mrs. D. T. Eller, Mrs. M. L. King, Miss Catherine McDermott, Mrs. F. D. Powers, Mrs. A. R. Tallman, Mr. J. M. Tallman, Mr. E. L. Parker, Major General Upton Birnie Jr. Commander Walter E. Brown, Mr. W. E. Brown, Mr. R. H. Brown, Mr. A. R. Highleyman, Mr. T. H. Holding Jr., Mrs. C. H. Herkins, Miss C. Perkins, Mrs. E. D. Martineau, Miss M. Moler, Miss H. Hinkley, Mrs. W. Wyllie, Mrs. H. Butler, Miss M. Butler, Mrs. E. S. Cotterman, Miss R. Savarese, Mrs. E. Abuduska, Mrs. H. G. Blume, Mrs. R. Brennan, Mrs. C. Cunneen, Mrs. A. T. Eason, Mrs. R. S. Fahle, Mrs. G. E. Hartman, Miss O. Ifland, Mrs. W. C. Keding, Miss S. H. Kidder, Mrs. F. Krueger, Mrs. W. Lyon, Mr. B. M. Moore, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. J. H. Repple, Mrs. H. Siegel, Mrs. M. Stevens, Mr. P. Thron, Capt. W. Thornroth, Mr. G. H. W. Barnhart, Mrs. T. W. Baker, Mrs. O. T. Bodden, Miss M. Creagh, Mrs. J. L. Foley, Mrs. G. Mariz, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Rockey, Mr. H. L. Tallman, Mr. R. M. Genus, Mrs. C. J. Baldrick, Mrs. Upton Birnie Jr. Miss C. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. F. Hammond, Miss C. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Holding Jr., Mr. C. H. Perkins, Mr. A. J. Okis, Miss K. J. Mulvihill, Miss R. Root, Miss Wright, Miss F. H. Ellis, Mrs. M. W. McIntosh, Miss L. A. Murphy, Mr. C. R. Butler, Mrs. M. R. Carlson, Mrs. M. E. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Dr. Fong See, Mr. Ensign Lewis, Mr. R. S. Parker, Mrs. B. B. Johnson, Mr. W. V. Brewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. T. Magarey, Mrs. P. Bentley, Mrs. G. Lyon MacKenzie, Mrs. M. Roth, Miss P. Boyd, Miss E. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roland

LONDON'S OPIUM SMOKERS

Decline Commented On At Inquest.

CHINESE HAWKER DROPS DEAD

London. The decline of opium smoking in London was referred to at a Shoreditch inquest by Police Constable Coombe of the Allens Office, who has had 20 years' experience of Chinese people living in this country.

The enquiry was regarding the death of Loo Fook, a fruit hawker of Limehouse, who died in hospital after collapsing in the street.

Miss Lily Hong Foo said that Fook had lived with her father for 12 years and had been an opium smoker all his life. "These people are rather a decreasing population, aren't they?" asked the coroner, Dr. Guthrie.

"Yes," replied P. C. Coombe "there is little opium smoking in London to-day. The younger generation of Chinese do not touch it." He added that Fook, who had been fined for being in possession of opium a month previously, was one of the two opium-smokers in London known to the police.

Commenting on the case the coroner said "Limehouse is supposed to be one of the show places in London. There can't be much to see. It can't compare with New York's Chinatown."—Reuter.

GAMBLING "DENS" DOOMED.

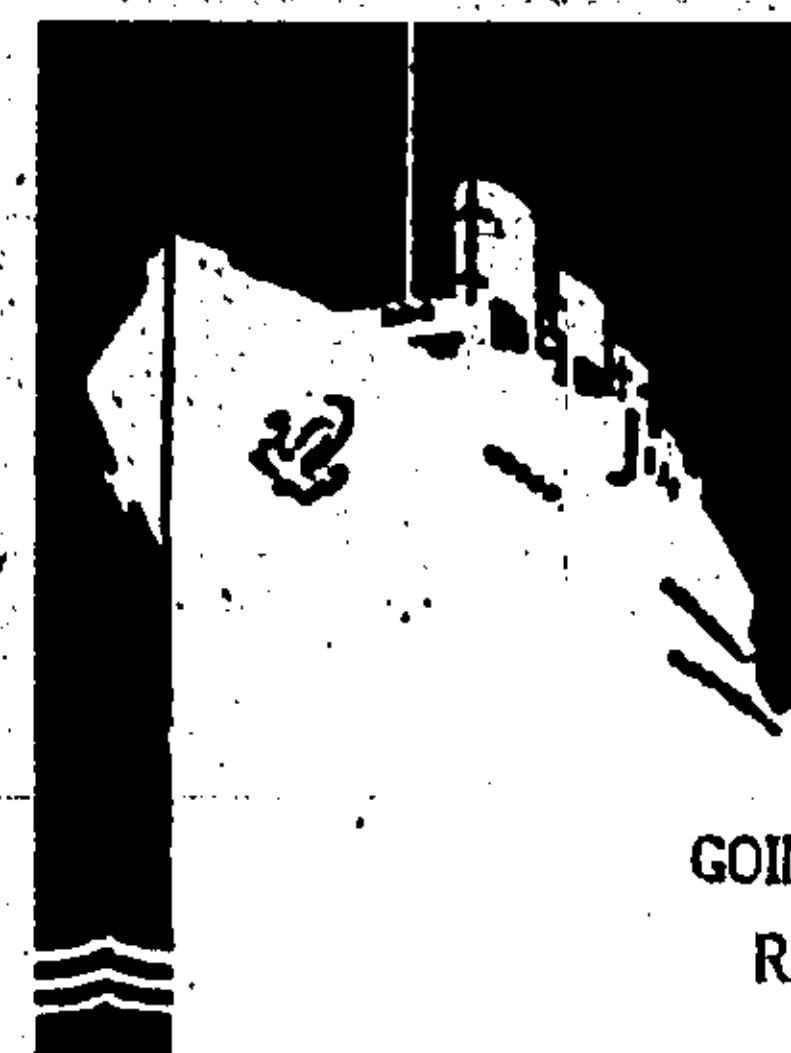
Important Ruling By Hague Court.

TEST CASE DECISION

The Hague. Hundreds of fashionable gambling resorts which sprang up all over Holland last season are doomed as the result of a decision of the Hague Court in a test case.

Fines were imposed by the Court on two managers concerned in running games of "spiralo" and "straperlo"—forms of roulette specially designed to evade the gambling laws.

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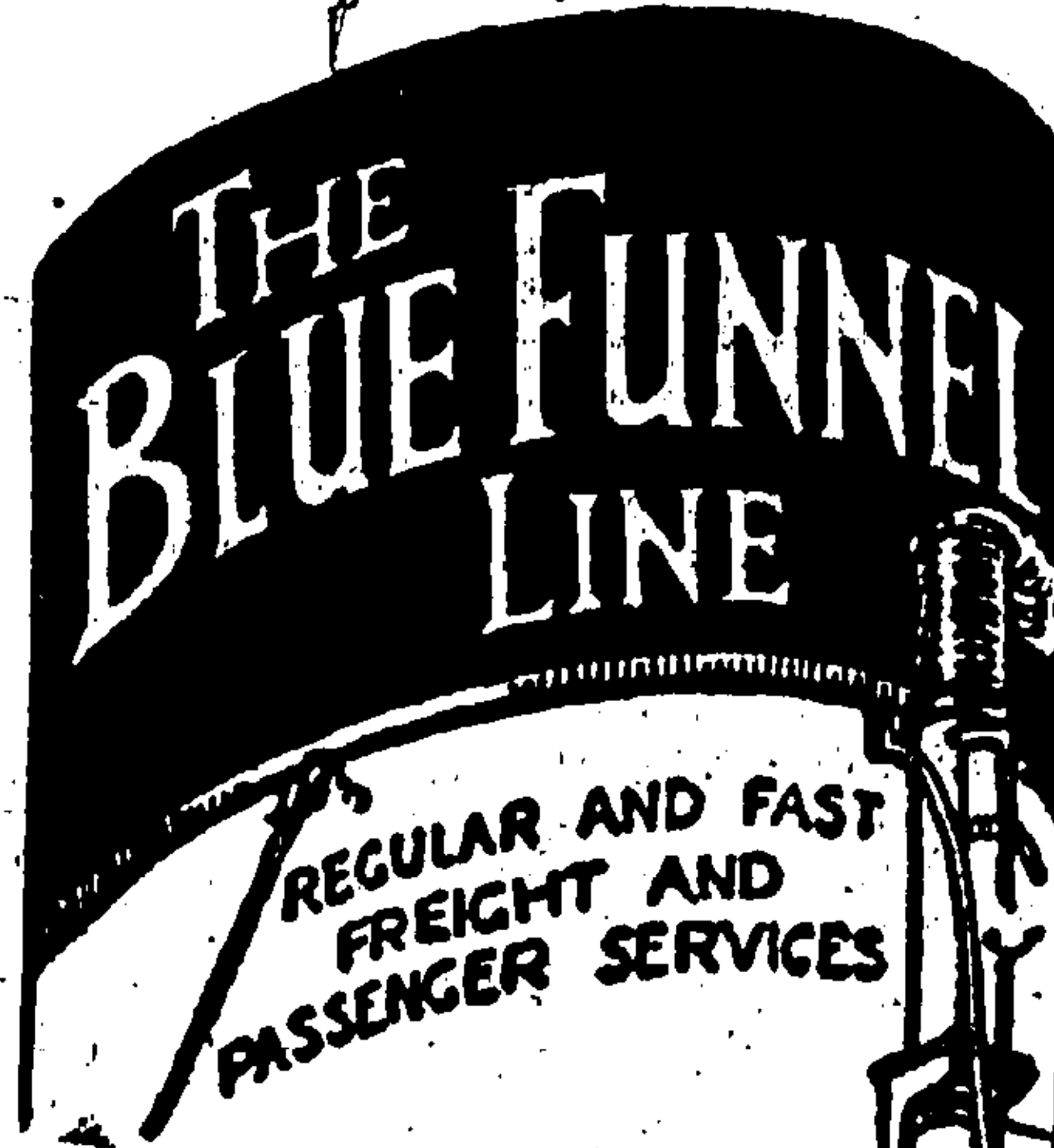
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MONETARY SYSTEM TO STAND.

No Useful Purpose For New Inquiry.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, does not consider any useful purpose would be served by setting up a committee to report on the alternatives to the present Monetary system.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question, which suggested that a new inquiry should be undertaken in view of the fact that the MacMillan committee, which reported in 1931, examined the Monetary policy only on the basis of the gold standard and that no alternative was examined or discussed.—British Wireless Service.

SILVER DECLINES IN NEW YORK

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In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

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"What: The market is easier on its own weight and there is no pronounced pressure or liquidation.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY ABOLITION

Britain Considering European Appeal.

WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ACTION IMPORTANT

London, To-day.

A question was asked in the House of Commons yesterday as to what action was intended in response to the invitation from the Danish, Netherlands, Norwegian, and Swedish Ministers to co-operate in remedying the evils from which the shipping industry was suffering, having regard particularly to the shrinkage of world trade, and the uneconomic competition of subsidised vessels, and whether the Government would convene a meeting with a view to discussing the abolition of subsidies in the industry and adjusting the supply of tonnage to actual world requirements.

Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, replied that the communications were receiving consideration.

Replying to a supplementary question he remarked that the four countries, who had made these representations, supported the British Government in this policy at the World Economic Conference.

The matter would be much more important when the subsidy-granting countries showed willingness to take such action.—British Wireless Service.

"Cotton: The decline is due to lack of buying rather than to any volume of selling. Sentiment is disturbed by more wrangling over the Bankhead Bill."—Reuter.

GIANT CUNARD OF FUTURE.

Chairman's Suggestion At Annual Meeting.

A SECOND, AND GREATER, NO 534

London, To-day.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company yesterday, Sir Percy Bates, the Chairman, said that, in view of the constant progress in Naval architecture, he would like to see whether they could not make a second and even better ship than the great liner No. 534, upon which work was recently resumed on the Clyde.

That, however, was a question for the projected new Merger Company of the Cunard and White Star lines. He added that No. 534 would be launched in October or November next.—British Wireless Service.

HON. JOHN COLLIER PASSES.

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London, To-day.

The Hon. Mr. John Collier, the well-known artist, died yesterday, aged 84. Although suffering from a form of paralysis for some time before his death, he continued painting until a fortnight ago.

He had been a regular exhibitor at the Royal Academy since 1875, and had submitted two recent works for the coming Summer Exhibition.

Mr. Collier also wrote several books on painting.—British Wireless Service.

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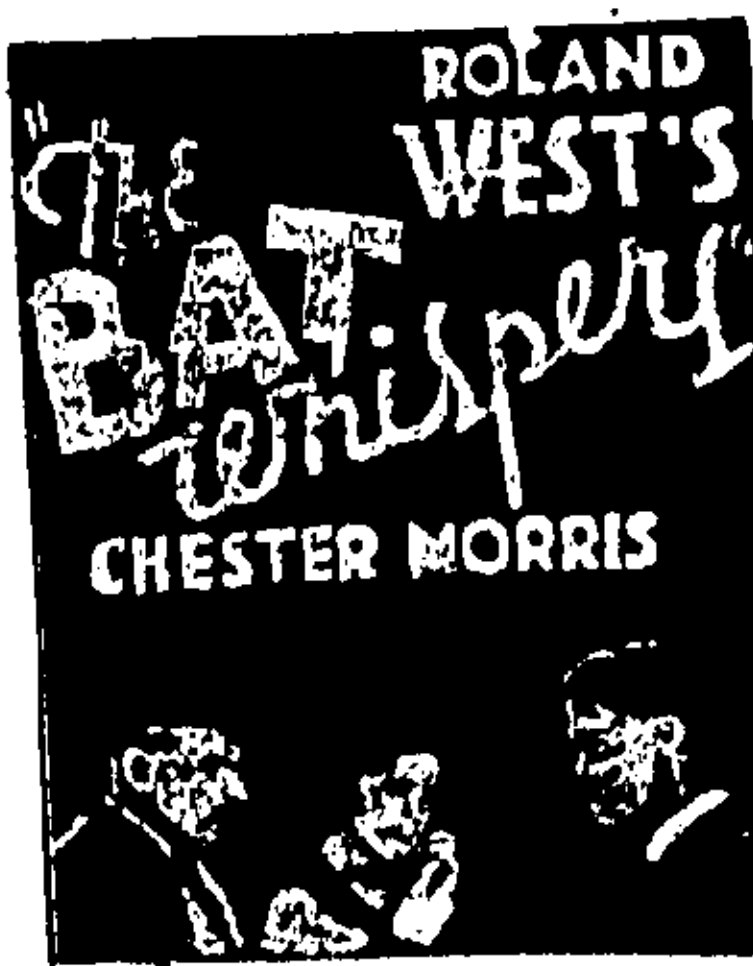


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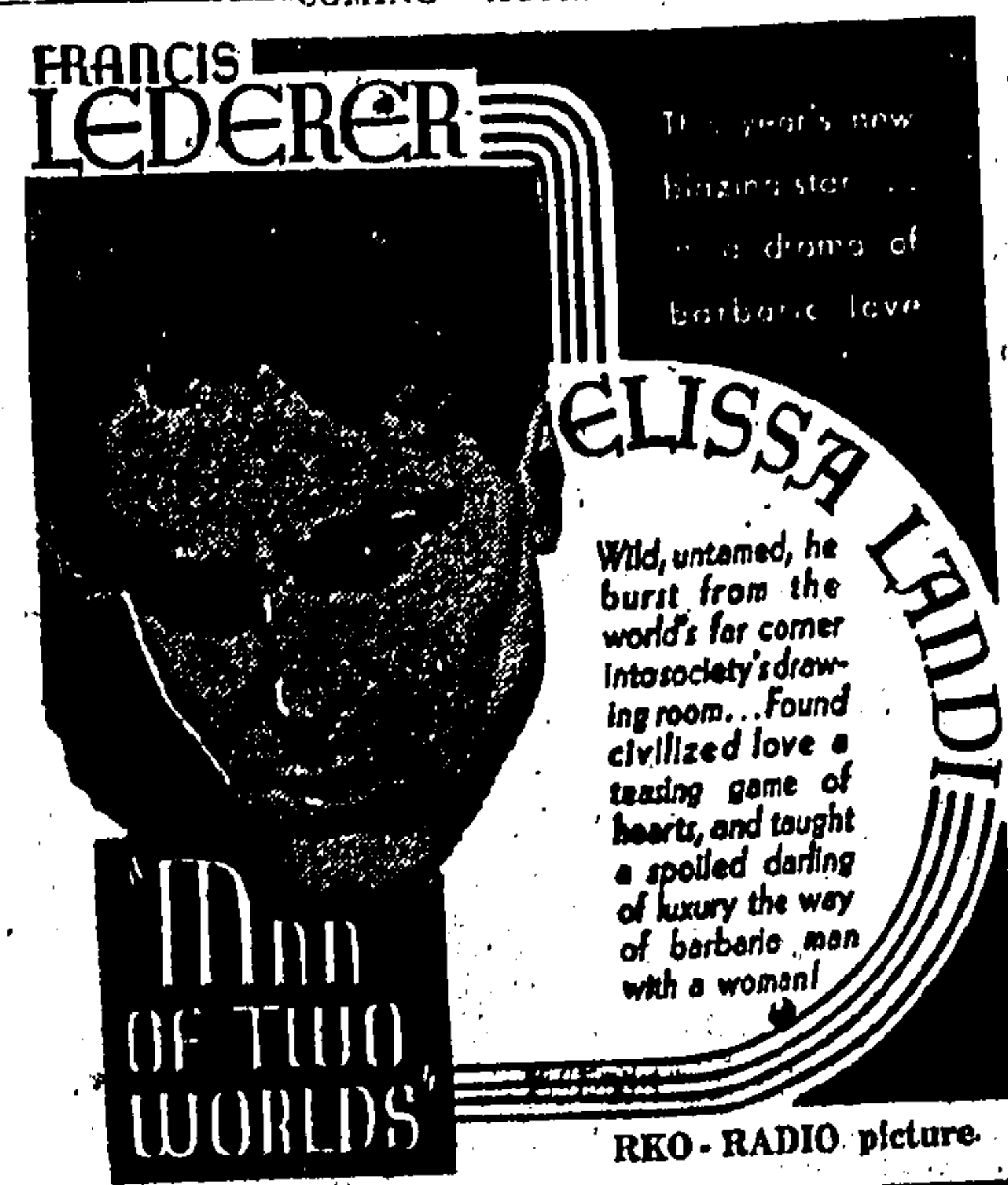
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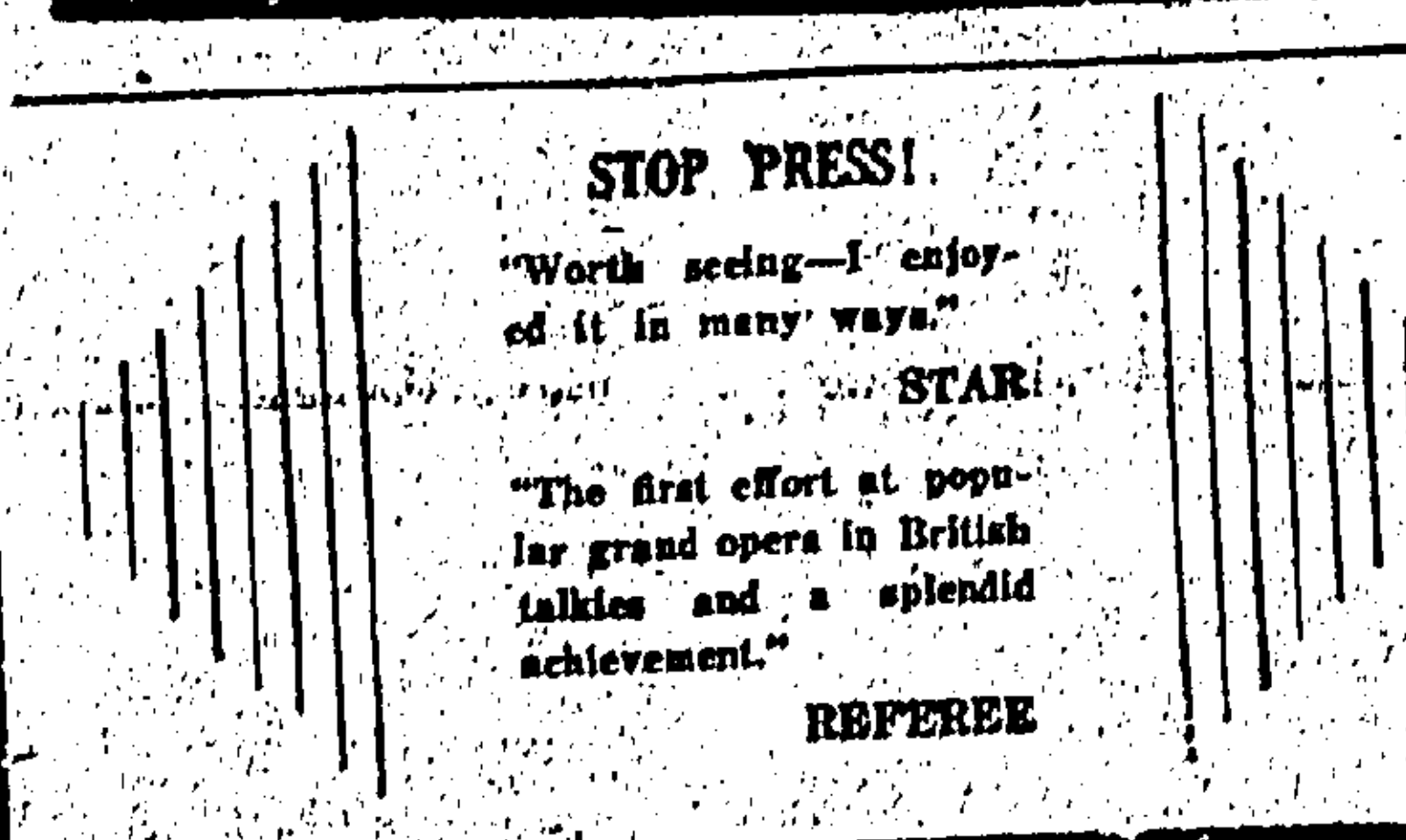
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